

RUSSIAN ARMY TAKES MOST OF TARNOPOL

U. S. Task Force Hits Every Jap Ship at Palau

Knox Reveals American Subs Sink Fourteen More Japanese Vessels

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—The United States Navy task force which struck a body blow at the Japanese on Palau last week also slashed at strongholds on Woleai and Yap. Secretary Knox reported today a continuing series of Pacific sea victories—on the surface, above and below.

The count as announced by the secretary of navy at his news conference:

1. "All enemy ships present at their anchorages were sunk or damaged" when the fleet hit the three enemy bases in the Caroline island chain. Whether that bag included any of the battle-dodging Japanese fleet Knox did not know but he reported definite destruction of three warships nearby.

14 Supply Ships Sunk

2. Fourteen more Japanese supply ships sunk by submarines since the last report, bringing to at least 667 the number of Japanese craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged by under-sea raiders since the war began.

3. Japanese planes numbering 4316 shot out of the air by American fighters and anti-aircraft guns since Pearl Harbor, not including those destroyed on the ground, against American losses of 921 aircraft, a count better than 4 to 1.

Knox emphasized that he had no information on the types or number of enemy craft battered as they lay at anchor, at Palau, Woleai and Yap. He based his statement on preliminary and admittedly sketchy reports from the big task force which struck toward the Philippines March 30 to April 1. The reports told definitely of sinking of one Japanese ship near Palau and of two others off Woleai.

Palau and Woleai to the east have good anchorages and it is possible that some of the powerful units of the Japanese navy may have been tied up there.

Jap Vessels Flee West

Reports from Pacific fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor have said that Japanese vessels were observed fleeing west when carrier-based planes attacked Palau March 30.

Lack of Mention of any losses of American warships in the brief reports to the naval secretary although losses of planes were given in detail seemed to indicate that no warships were lost. The Japanese in propaganda broadcasts have asserted that two American cruisers were sunk, eighty planes down and two battleships and an aircraft carrier damaged.

Two of the ships destroyed by submarines were medium-sized tankers, a type vitally needed by the Japanese to move oil for ships and gasoline for planes operating from far-flung positions. Others were twelve cargo vessels.

Two St. Louis Districts Indorse Thomas E. Dewey

ST. LOUIS, April 4 (P)—Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, was indorsed as Republican candidate for president today at two congressional district meetings held to elect delegates to the party's national convention.

Identically worded resolutions adopted by the Eleventh and Thirteenth (St. Louis) district conventions called Dewey "the man of the hour" and instructed each district's two delegates to "lend their efforts and abilities in his behalf."

Wages, Prices Must Remain High After War, GOP Farm Group Told

By OVID MARTIN

CHICAGO, April 4 (P)—John Brandt, president of the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation, told the concluding session of a Republican Farm Plan committee conference today that the nation must adopt postwar policies assuring high levels of wages, prices and profits if it is to prevent collapse under the national debt.

An annual national income of at least \$150,000,000,000 will be necessary, he said, if the debt is to be retired and prosperous conditions maintained.

"This means high levels of prices, wages and profits," he said. "No other healthy way is left for us to go. It therefore behooves all political parties to give heed this year to a program that will insure enough surplus earnings for all groups to pay off with dispatch the public debt."

In that program, the basic start should be in maintaining the purchasing power of agriculture."

18 Stamps Can Be Used in Buying Meat from Farmers

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—Housewives who wish to buy meat in large quantities directly from farmers may use up to eighteen stamps from Ration Book Four ahead of regular validity dates, the Office of Price Administration said today.

OPA officials emphasized that advance use of stamps for such buying would not increase the meat ration of persons making use of the plan. They said it simply provides for quantity buying.

Stamps A-8 through J-8 are currently valid in retail stores, which makes the next eighteen stamps—K-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through C-5—good at present for buying meat from farmers. Successively, as other retail stamps are validated, eighteen stamps in advance will be good for farm purchases.

Great Air Fleet Bombs Hollandia In New Guinea

More than 300 Planes Cascade 400 Tons of Explosives on Target

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS Southwest Pacific, Wednesday, April 5 (P)—Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney sent more than 300 planes against Hollandia Sunday in the greatest single raid ever attempted by the Fifth air force, and when the attack ceased after an hour and a half of continuous action the big Japanese base on the northwestern coast of New Guinea was a useless smoking wreck.

The great air fleet cascaded 400 tons of bombs on the target—more than ever previously expended in a single strike anywhere in the Southwest Pacific. Its low-flying and surrounding areas with hundreds of thousands of rounds of machine-gun fire.

Hundreds of Planes Destroyed

The attack began at 10:49 a. m., by noon, the participating pilots reported that all enemy aircraft sighted were on the ground and "seemed to be burning or under attack."

By that time the entire Hollandia area was only a field of smoke and flame.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today that every one of the 238 Japanese planes last observed at Hollandia had been "demolished or irreparably damaged."

Twenty-six intercepting Japanese fighter planes were downed in an air battle over Hollandia against the loss of only one American aircraft.

Occupation of Rambutio Island just southeast of Manus Island in the Admiralty group was announced. After naval shelling troops moved ashore and took the island without opposition on Monday.

Allied bombers again hit Truk in the Carolines, dropping forty-six tons of bombs on docks and warehouses of Dublon atoll, the largest and most important in the Truk atoll. Seven out of sixty intercepting Japanese aircraft were shot down and the attackers lost five planes.

Hollandia, near the border of Northern New Guinea, has served the Japanese as a rear base for their garrison at Wewak and Madang on the northwestern coast of New Guinea. It occupies an important spot on the edge of the broad sweep from the Solomons to the Philippines.

The Hollandia assault was the heaviest air raid of the Southwest Pacific war. More than 300 Fifth air force planes participated.

Chaplain Is Freed By Jury of Mann Act Violation

Verdict Reached after Five Hours Deliberation; Four Ballots Taken

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, April 4 (P)—Lips trembling, clutching at the knot of his necktie, an emotion-coked Charlie Chaplin tonight heard himself acquitted of Mann act charges. Yells of "horray" went up from the jammed spectator section along with a burst of applause as the court clerk announced acquittal on the first of the indictment's two counts.

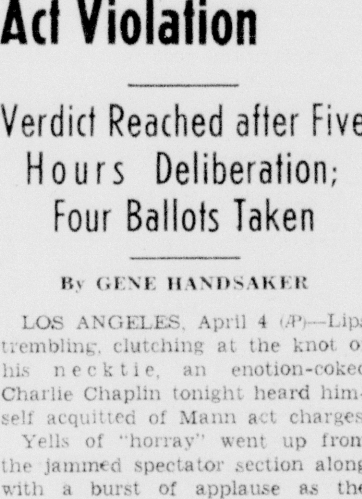
The bailiff rapped for order, and United States District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor warned loudly against a further demonstration. The clerk then read the result on the second count.

Chaplain Thanks Jurors

The jury of seven women and five men cleared the world-famed British-born comedian of government charges that he transported his former protégée, 24-year-old Joan Berry, to New York City and back in October, 1942, for immoral purposes.

Chaplin rapidly patted the hand of his attorney, Jerry Giesler, who sat beside him as the verdict was read. "Mr. Chaplin, you are dismissed," said Judge O'Connor from the bench.

DOG SAVES LITTLE MASTER



SPOT: A HOUND DOG, who led a rescue party to a barren hill near Columbus, Ohio, where Paul McCoy, 5, missing twenty-four hours, lay unconscious in a cold rain, visits his master in a hospital where the lad is recuperating. (AP Wirephoto).

British, Indian Troops Withdraw East of Imphal

Fires Set in Tinder-dry Jungle by Japs Rout Allied Soldiers

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

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Japanese Thrown Back

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By SPENCER DAVIS

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Bucharest Feels First American Assault of War

Heavy Bombers Fly 600 Miles To Attack Capital of Rumania

By LYNN HEINZERLING

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, April 4 (P)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators for the first time bombed the Rumanian capital of Bucharest today, flying to within 200 miles of the Russo-German front to strike the third Allied blow in twenty-four hours at Hitler's Balkan communications.

The American airmen flew 600 miles from bases in Southern Italy to carry out this attack supporting the Red army troops invading Rumania from the northeast.

Like Budapest, capital of another Nazi satellite, Hungary, which was pounded twice yesterday, Bucharest is an important rail center of the Balkans, and its yards have been reported choked with supplies and troops moving to oppose the Russian invasion of Rumania. Today's smash probably equalled yesterday's 1,000-ton assault on Budapest.

First U. S. Blow at Bucharest

This was the first American blow of the war at Bucharest, though a strong force of Liberators flew near it last summer when they made a costly but highly effective attack on the Ploesti oil refineries about twenty-five miles north of the capital.

A German radio broadcast declared, without confirmation from any quarter, that forty-four of the raiders were shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft gunners at Bucharest.

The Nazi-controlled Hungarian home radio announced, in a transmission recorded by United States government monitors, that a district-by-district evacuation of Budapest would begin April 7, adding "everyone should wait calmly until his turn for evacuation."

Sometimes called the most bizarre and corrupt of all capitals, Bucharest has been bombed three or four times by the Russians—possibly more—and a year ago this month the government made a half-hearted attempt to remove the civilian population.

Fighters Protect Bombers

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Present Draft Setup Outlined By Gen. Hershey

Men in 26-29 Age Group Will Be Taken To Complete Calls

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said tonight that after Selective Service takes men under 26 for combat it will move in a "progressively less strict" manner to higher age brackets.

The group from 26 to 29 comes next.

At the same time, Hershey said, Selective Service will "aid to the limit of its ability" efforts to induct and put to work 4-Fs who refuse to stay in war-important jobs.

The less fit have a "duty" to replace men under 26 in industry and agriculture and they constitute the greatest manpower pool for that purpose, the draft director said in a speech prepared for radio delivery on the Columbia network.

He summarized the present draft program as follows:

1. Selective Service will furnish to the army and navy every man under 26 who can possibly be made available.
2. These will not be enough, and it will complete the calls from men in the 26-29 group and then from the groups 30 and over, and in this process "the requirements will be progressively less strict as the ages increase."
3. In drafting farm workers under 26 local boards must interpret the Tvdings agricultural deferment amendment "in the light of the demands of today," balancing the need for agricultural products against the critical demand for young men for the armed forces.

4. Men physically unfit, or fit for limited service, will remain in occupationally deferred classes if they stay on their jobs, and if they do not, "the indications are that by legislative or administrative action or by both, means will be found to insure that they do necessary work."

Saying many have used their 4-F classification to quit work or to work in unimportant jobs, Hershey asserted that Selective Service "will use all means in its power to stabilize the positions of men who are liable for military service, under the law, in jobs which are contributing materially and substantially to the winning of the war."

The draft director's flat statement that less fit men in essential jobs will be given occupational deferments instead of being classed 4-F or 1-A-L (fit for limited service) seemed to call for additional instructions to draft boards, since present regulations merely authorize boards to class men in that fashion without requiring them to do so.

Mayor Skidmore And Entire Slate Win in Frostburg

FROSTBURG, April 5—Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore and his entire administration council slate were elected in the biennial municipal contest, according to incomplete official returns tabulated at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

With 100 ballots yet to be counted in Ward No. 2, and returns from Ward No. 1 complete, Skidmore held a lead of 587 votes over his opponent, Walter Powell, former city commissioner.

Arthur Thomas, police commissioner, was showing the way in the council race, followed in order by John R. Hendley, finance commissioner; Jesse F. Jacobs, water commissioner; and W. Kenneth Crowe, new man on the administration ticket, who held fourth place by 106 votes over Olin Gunnelt. Alfred Rephan trailed Gunnelt by five votes and was followed by Carl Mayer and Louis Edmunds.

The incomplete vote:

FOR MAYOR		
Ward 1	Ward 2	Totals
Skidmore	587	1,184
Powell	596	1,191

FOR COUNCIL		
Ward 1	Ward 2	Totals
Thomas	807	1,116
Hendley	835	1,151
Jacobs	490	601
Crowe	468	441
Gunnelt	356	344
Rephan	344	354
Mayer	278	288
Edmunds	278	315

A total of 1,912 or forty-one per cent of the 4,565 registered voters cast ballots.

Skidmore has been acting mayor of Frostburg since August 19, 1943, when former mayor William H. Lemmert gave up the office to enter the army. He was first elected to the city council in 1940 and re-elected two years later.

All of the administration candidates are completing their first two-year term in office, except Crowe, who was elected in 1942.

Periodic Inspection Of Passenger Tires To Be Discontinued

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced today that periodic inspections of tires on passenger automobiles will be discontinued after April 20.

"This does not mean that the tire picture has become any brighter," Bowles said. "It simply means that the inspection program has served its primary objective—to make motorists conscious of the extreme need for tire conservation and care."

Inspection certificates still will be a requisite in obtaining replacement tires, OPA said, and today's action does not affect the truck tire inspection program, which continues as before.

The agency cautioned motorists that their inspection records should not be discarded, since they will still be used in the gasoline rationing program.

Dewey Delegates Are Leading In Wisconsin

Stassen Is Running Second, MacArthur Third and Willkie Fourth

MILWAUKEE, April 4 (P)—Candidates pledged to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who telegraphed he didn't even want his name used, took a run-away lead tonight in mounting early returns from a Wisconsin presidential primary which many politicians had eyed chiefly as a test for Wendell Willkie.

Trend Is Statewide

The tabulations that gave this picture came from non-urban districts. Willkie supporters hoped for the slowly-counted city vote to cut into the early and inconclusive Dewey trend. However, returns from twelve of Milwaukee's 569 precincts duplicated the statewide trend.

With returns tabulated unofficially from 824 of Wisconsin's 3,076 precincts on four delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention candidates pledged to Willkie were last in the four-way contest.

Lt. Commander Harold E. Stassen, formerly governor of Minnesota, stood second to New York's Dewey. General Douglas A. MacArthur ran next behind Stassen—and ahead of Wendell Willkie.

In 824 of 3,076 precincts in the state, the vote for Republican delegate-at-large was:

Dewey—Secretary of State Fred R. Zimmerman, 25,537
Dewey—David L. Hammergren, 21,587
Dewey—Edward F. Huker, 21,638
Stassen—William J. Campbell, 15,179
Stassen—Francis L. Chulickson, 14,213
Stassen—James D. Swan, 13,808
MacArthur—Gilbert F. Dopes, 12,778
MacArthur—John P. Koehler, 11,587
MacArthur—Brig. Gen. Roy P. Parvaird, 11,161
MacArthur—Roland E. Knorrberg, 11,142
Willkie—Arnold R. Fradrich, 10,327
Willkie—Vernon W. Thomson, 8,321
Willkie—William F. Benk, 7,329
Willkie—W. J. P. Aberg, 7,167
Willkie—George B. Skogmo, 6,791

In addition to the four delegates-at-large, Wisconsin Republicans are entitled to two delegates from each of the ten congressional districts. It was the same general story in first reports on delegates from the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh districts, as from the state at large.

Two Dewey men were leading in the Seventh. Dewey men also were ahead in one each of the First and Second. Stassen's men were leading in both contests in the Third and Sixth. Two of MacArthur's men had leads in the first and second.

Although Wisconsin will have four delegates-at-large, the best Dewey could do would be three.

Dewey Calls for Postwar System Of International Co-operation

NEW YORK, April 4 (P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey said tonight that when peace comes there must be established a system of international co-operation in which free nations, large and small, "can be secure in the liberties which shall have been won at such great sacrifice."

"The fighting forces of the United Nations are working together and living together not just as Americans, Britons or Russians—but just as Christians and Jews—but as fellow human beings," he said in an address prepared for the opening campaign dinner of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. "If we can fight together, certainly we can work and live together in peace."

Referring to the white paper restricting immigration in Palestine, which went into effect Saturday, Dewey said he did not underestimate "the difficulty of the present situation, but a way can and must be found by our government, working with the British, to bring to an end the operation of the white paper, x x x

"The doors of Palestine must be opened and opened permanently," Dewey mentioned "the blatant rabble-rousers or worse who seek under the guise of nationalism or by playing upon racial or religious prejudice to divide their country in time of war for financial or political profit. The Gerald L. K. Smiths and their ilk must not for one moment be permitted to pollute the stream of American life."

Dewey's reference to Smith, organizer and director of America First, came two weeks after Wendell L. Willkie, in one of his addresses in Wisconsin in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, declared that any candidate who did not repudiate "America First and Gerald L. K. Smith cannot possibly be elected president."

Dewey, mentioned as the possible Republican nominee, has said he will not become a candidate for the nomination.

Reds Bear Down On Big Black Sea Port of Odessa

Soviets Attacking on Approaches to Iasi in Rumania

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Wednesday, April 5—

(P)—The Red army announced today that it had captured the greater part of surrounded Tarnopol in former Poland and smashed to within two miles of the last rail escape route for perhaps 200,000 Germans and Rumanians now virtually pinned against the Black sea near Odessa.

Beating down on the big Black sea port of Odessa from the northwest, the Russians overran fifty localities including Bakalovo, twenty miles east of Razdelnaya, control junction for Germans fleeing into Rumania via Tiraspol and Kishinev, said a broadcast bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Trunk Route Destroyed

The capture of Bakalovo, nearby Poryatovka, and the rail station of Veseli Kut, eighteen miles north of Razdelnaya, practically destroyed the usefulness of the Odessa-Razdelnaya-Kishinev trunk route, forcing the Germans to rely solely on a small line running from Odessa to the ferry terminus of Ovidiopol.

The Russians also slashed deeper into the remnants of fifteen German divisions sealed off just above the middle Dniester river in the Skala pocket 250 miles northwest of Odessa, the communique said. Moscow dispatches said these trapped Germans were growing "weaker and weaker as the ring closes."

Killing 3,000 Germans and capturing 300 in three days at Tarnopol, the bulletin said the Russians now had won most of that town city after a ten-day fight. Tarnopol is a bastion guarding the eastern approaches to the big rail junction of Lwow 70 miles beyond, but since Tarnopol's encirclement March 26 the Russians had swept on to within fifty miles of Lwow.

In Rumania Marshal Ivan S. Konev's troops were attacking on the approaches to Iasi, a rail center, front dispatches said, but neither the regular communique nor the midnight bulletin reported on the progress of those troops.

An Ankara broadcast recorded by the London Daily Mail said the Rumanian government under Premier Antonescu already had initiated negotiations with Moscow, but there was no confirmation of this report. On Monday Moscow had announced the capture of fifty Rumanian villages across the Prut river border on a seventy-mile front.

Crush Nazi Garrisons

The Soviet midnight communique said that Russian troops, attacking straight from the march, rolled through Lomovo, Poryatovka and Bakalovo, and crushed the German garrisons at each of these two towns—indicating that the Red army may already be striking at the big junction of Razdelnaya. This represented a thirteen-mile gain from Tzarevka, which was captured Monday.

The doom of the Germans pocketed near Skala, twenty miles northwest of Kamenets-Podolsk and in the southwestern corner of the Ukraine, apparently was sealed further with the Red army's capture of Khotin, district center twenty-seven miles south of Skala and thirty miles northeast of Chernowitz. The Russians said the entire German garrison at Khotin—where the last escape route crosses the Dniester—was wiped out.

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Engineers in Period To Be

Dean S. S. Steinfel, College of Engineering, University of Maryland, speaker at the 4th Engineering Club Wednesday evening. All Ghan Shrine C. Dean Steinfel's with the responsibility in the reconstruction of engineering fields in the Joseph Washburn committee, is in charge of arrangements for the turn in safety engineering Springfield Tire Co. The club recently committee to plan activities is headed by F. Bon, of the Celanese plant.

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Two Suits Filed

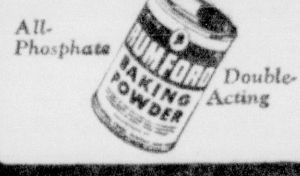
Two bills of complaint were filed in the office of the clerk of circuit court yesterday.

The first was entered by Mildred Agnes Ziller against John Wilson Ziller, and the second was entered by Frank Goodrich against Catherine Goodrich.

WHAT IS A BLOOSE?

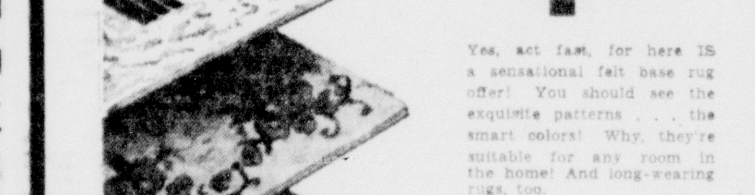


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USES Finds Jobs For 7,000 Veterans In Fifteen Months

Lawrence B. Fenneman Reports for Twelve Offices in Maryland

Seven thousand Maryland veterans of the Second World War who have been discharged from the armed forces since January, 1943, over 1,600 of them with known disabilities, have been placed on jobs through the fifteen offices of the United States Employment Service, Lawrence B. Fenneman, state director of the War Manpower Commission, has advised the local office.

Of this total, 2,572 have been discharged since November, which showed the highest monthly result in placements, 736, December, January and February averaged about 600 each month, according to records of the office of A. Vernon Collison, veterans' employment representative of the state WMC.

The ratio of releases for disabilities has sharply increased since November, 880 of the total 1,641 such cases on the veterans' employment representative records being reported in the past four months. While the total placements during March in the state have not been compiled, Collison said over 200 men, discharged from disability, applied for placement up to March 28.

Many of the men discharged prior to last November were released because of the change in the draft regulation, limiting the age of inductees to thirty-eight years. While there are some few age limit discharges reporting in various state offices, most of the men are released now for other reasons.

One of every three discharged men since November have been released for physical disabilities.

Patrick J. Carroll, of the United States Employment Service office, is veterans' employment representative here.

Mr. Alexander Sloan, Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Matthew Sloan, 607 Washington street.

Pvt. Thomas T. Griffin, Washington, D. C., is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Helen Albright Griffin, at their home, 906 Fayette street, following four months service in North Africa and Italy.

Mrs. Elmer F. Cassel, Chevy Chase, Md., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary F. Turner and Mrs. Clarence Schaffer, 214 Saratoga street.

Cpl. Nelson R. Hamilton spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, LaVale, enroute from Arizona to Fort Dix, N. J. He was accompanied to New Jersey by Mrs. Hamilton, who is the former Miss Ruth Alexander.

Pfc. Leo Leasure and Pvt. Ray H. Morrissey, Fort Dix, N. J., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrissey, 515 Linden street. They have recently been transferred from Bannock, Calif.

Pfc. Kenneth A. Stonebraker, USMC, visited his aunt, Mrs. Laura B. Parker, 14 Virginia avenue, and also his home in Paw Paw, W. Va. He is on a thirty-day furlough from the southwest Pacific area where

he has been stationed for the past eighteen months.

J. H. Johnson, 204 Hay street, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Thomas Henry Lowery, 510 City View terrace, who has been ill, is improving.

Pvt. George William Myers is visiting his wife and two children, 424 North Centre street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, 168 North Centre street. Pvt. Myers has completed his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and will go to Fort George G. Meade, following his seven-day furlough.

Sgt. Roy C. Ware returned to Camp Miles Standish, Mass., after a seventeen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ware, Cresaptown.

S-2c Joseph W. Malachowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Malachowski, 34 South street, returned to Bainbridge, after spending a nine-day furlough.

T-Sgt. Raymond E. Beeman returned to Tampa, Fla., after spending a nine-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Beeman, Mt. Savage.

Bailey Hunter, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Bailey Hunter, 15 North Allegany street, returned from Boston, Mass., after attending the funeral of one of his professors at West Nottingham Academy.

Mrs. Paula Poland returned to Tunnelton, W. Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiles and daughter and Miss Adeline Wiles, Kiosterman addition.

Holy Communion Service will be conducted at Centenary church tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. J. William Merchant, pastor. Music will be by the church choir.

Good Friday a meditation service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at Pleasant Grove church, by the Rev. Mr. Merchant. It will include colored slides on the great paintings of the Passion of Christ. Appropriate music will accompany the pictures.

John T. Comer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Comer, Prossburg, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Burton B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 506 Eastern avenue, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to San Diego, Cal.

John Haselberger, Ph. M-3c, husband of Mary (Burkhart) Haselberger and the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Haselberger, 608 North Mechanic street, has been promoted to pharmacist mate third class. That is his third promotion after being in service six months and a half. He is stationed at the Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Before entering the service he was employed at Keech's drug store.

Mrs. Jennie Pensinger, Cash Valley, received word her grandson, Corp. William A. Smith, arrived at Santa Ana, Cal. He had spent a 12-day furlough with friends and relatives and his six months old son, William Lee Smith, who he had seen for the first time. His wife, Mrs. Ella Smith, accompanied him back to California to spend several months.

Enmett J. Coker, son of Mrs. Daisy Darr, 329 Central avenue, has been promoted to storekeeper first class (seaman first class) with the Navy at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonder, Oakland, Md., received a letter from their daughter, First Lieut. Julia L. Gonder, Army Nurses Corps, who arrived in England. She has the flag her father carried during the first World War. Her mother is the former Lulu Palmer, Fairview street, Piedmont.

Mrs. Sarah McCormick, Lonaconing, on Saturday received the Purple Heart awarded her son, Pfc. Alexander McCormick, wounded twice in action in Italy.

Pvt. Homer Gardner arrived in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Lonaconing.

A-S William W. Cook, son of Mrs. Mary Cook, Lonaconing, who graduated from Maritime Training School at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., has been sent to an unknown area. Another son, Pvt. David N. Cook, arrived in England.

Pfc. William D. Brown, Lonaconing, has been moved from El Paso, Texas, to General Hospital, Longgreen, Texas. He is now with a medical section.

Sammy Angott, former N.B.A. lightweight champion, tonight pounded out a 10-round decision over Aaron Perry, 18-year-old Washington hopeful hailed as a future flatie great.

Angott, of Washington, Pa., weighed 141½, half a pound less than Perry.

Perry, who has a deadly right hand punch and a stinging left, was obviously over-matched. A professional fighter for only eight months, he was out-manuevered and out-smarted throughout.

Perry just couldn't find an opening for his right and missed frequently. Angott relied on a vicious body attack most of the way.

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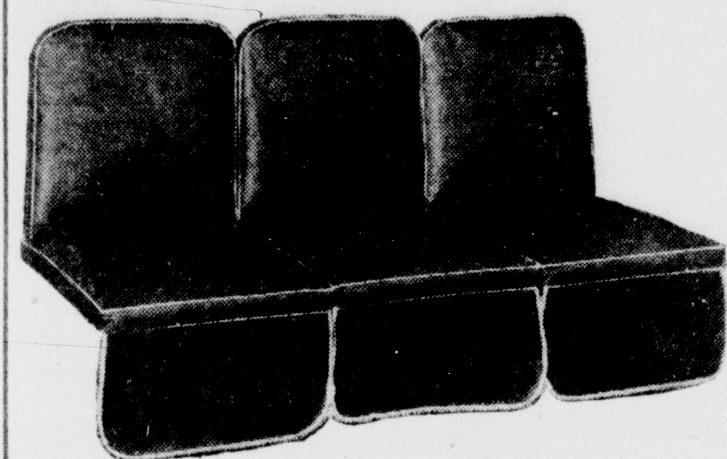
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BALTIMORE, April 4 (AP)—Farmer Marvin E. Choate declared today that the labor shortage has him—and his 235-acre farm—whipped.

"I offered them high wages, good living quarters and many other inducements," he related dispiritedly, "but the answers were always the same. They told me it would be foolish to work on a farm when they could make double the money at easier work in war plants."

So Choate is going to follow their example—and go into war work.

Pennsylvania Man Kicks Wife to Death

EASTON, Pa., April 4 (AP)—Northampton county chief of detectives John Trout said today that 62-year-old George Sawicha had confessed he kicked his wife so severely that she died, because she refused to pack a lunch for him.

Coroner David Bachman said Mrs.

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Sawicha died of shock and hemorrhages yesterday. She was the mother of three servicemen.

Trout quoted Sawicha as saying he came downstairs at 5 a. m. and ordered his wife to prepare his lunch; and that when she refused he kicked her with his steel-toed shoes until she was unconscious.

Manistee, Mich., has acquired an abandoned theater building which is being converted into a community civic center.

The current production of alarm clocks is 3,300,000 a year.

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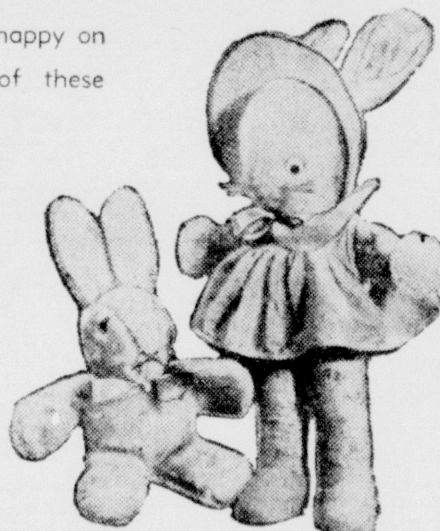
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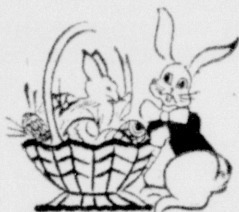
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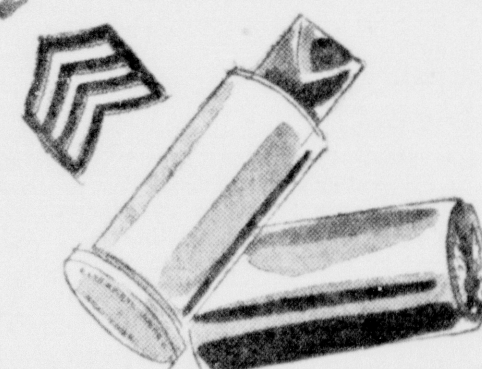
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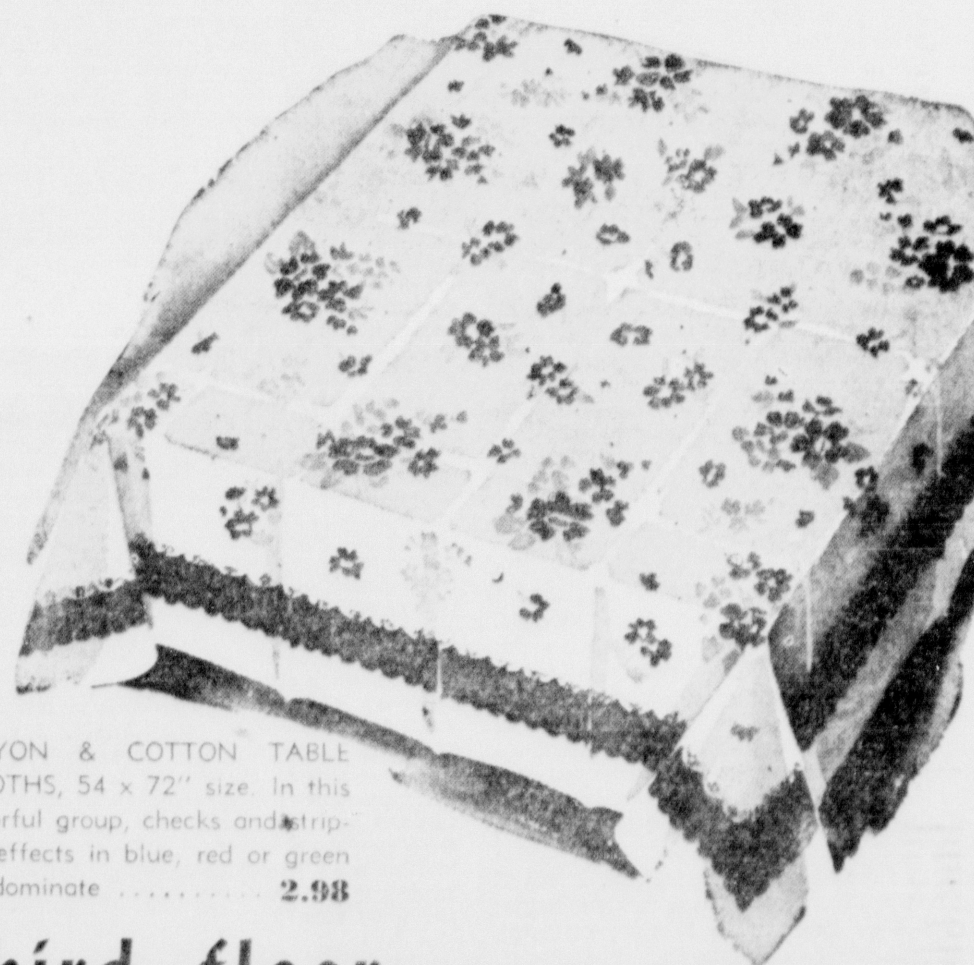
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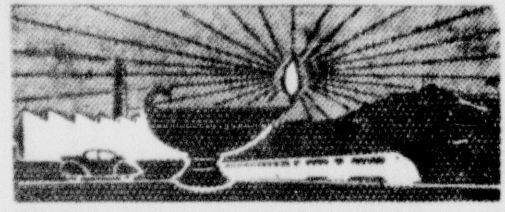
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Significant Movement

Toward a Gold Basis

AMERICANS are keeping an eye on

Russia for clues to much that may come

to pass in postwar years. Moscow has

given the world one tip, which is that after

the war international transactions should

be settled on a gold basis.

Why does Russia, of all nations, favor

a world gold basis while the traditional

gold standard nations, Britain and the

United States, speak in terms of bancors,

unitas and other non-gold monetary

vehicles? The answer may be that Russia

has more gold than anyone suspects.

Russia's gold production in 1938 was

\$180,000,000 and is presumed now—although

figures are suppressed by Moscow—to be

much larger. The British empire, mostly

in South Africa, has also increased gold

output.

A continual redistribution of gold is

under way. Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey,

Iran, India and the Latin American coun-

tries have all increased their holdings. The

United States has parted with a billion

dollars of its huge hoard of nearly \$23-

000,000,000. It has gone to South America.

Gold mining in the United States is at

the lowest point in a hundred years.

This hoarding of gold by little nations

and by unorthodox Russia is proof that

the world cannot be kept off a gold market.

It is weary of fantastic financing. The

tried and true yellow metal looks mighty

good. The American workman would like

to see some of it in his pay envelope again.

Are We with Alice

In Wonderland?

THAT is a most interesting report

coming out of Cleveland over the Associated

Press wires detailing the invention of a

process turning farm wastes into gasoline

and coal developed by Dr. E. Berl, research

professor at the Carnegie Institute of Tech-

nology at Pittsburgh, which was outlined

before the American Chemical Society.

As noted, the process makes possible

within a few hours what nature takes

millions of years to do in forming coal and

oil by synthetic use of farm, forest and sea

plants subjected to heat and pressure. The

materials used are sugar cane, sorghum,

sweet potatoes, cornstarch and many other

farm products; grass, leaves, Irish moss,

seaweed, algae, wood and sawdust. What

is important, low cost is hinted.

A future farmer, according to Dr. Berl,

might even have a simple installation to

make his own fuels to run his tractor and

heat his home. There could be enough

gasoline produced as was used for America's

32,000,000 motor cars in the year before it

entered the war.

It all sounds like Alice in Wonderland,

but we have heard of so many wonderful

scientific inventions of late that the sur-

prise element has about disappeared. In

connection with the Berl process, it would

be interesting to know what ever became of

the similar process reported as developed by

Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburgh, which utilized

farm wastes. Perhaps it is already in use

and is shrouded in military secrecy.

Anyway, if these reports are true, Sec-

retary Ickes may leave off worrying about

exhaustion of our oil supply, and perhaps

the farmers may look forward to substantial

economic improvement. The Cleveland re-

port again suggests the folly of selling

American ingenuity short.

The Prospect

For New Cars

THERE IS NO INDICATION that eager

motorists will be able to buy new automo-

biles in the near future, but occasionally

there is a dab of news which acts as a re-

minder that the nation's great auto plants

will again produce vehicles of peace some

day.

To date there has been no confirma-

tion of the statement by Ray Chamberlain,

executive vice president of the National

Automobile Dealers' Association, to the

effect that a limited number of cars would

be manufactured in the next six months.

New models will not be available to the

public until July of next year, he added.

When production of automobiles ceased

in January, 1942, 550,000 new cars were in

the hands of the manufacturers and deal-

ers. That number, despite rationing, has

now been reduced to 40,000 and these will

be exhausted in six months. After that

date vital civilian needs for transportation

must be met by new production. But if

assembly lines get into operation before

the end of the war in Europe, rationing

will probably be continued.

The average age of motor cars now

in service is eight years, but many have

been operating for more than twelve years.

Parts for some of these vehicles are no

longer available and many of them are past

repair.

So great will be the demand when cars

become available that many dealers are

taking orders, deliveries to be made in the

order in which contracts are signed. Mean-

while the old car remains a family treasure,

to be given the best care possible, that it

may serve until that happy day when it

can be replaced by a bright and shiny new

model.

Gardening Response

Is Encouraging

THE HERO WITH THE HOE is arming

himself for the spring battle, encouraged

by his performance last season and by the

exhortations of his government. A large

part of the food supply of the home front

depends upon his efforts. He can take him-

self seriously from now on.

The amateur farmer has always been

an inviting target for humorists. By word

and picture they have belittled his efforts,

made fun of his crops and lent prestige to

his enemies, the beetles and the rabbits.

No low had the amateur gardener sunk

in his own estimation that he joined the

humorists in self defense, mocking his own

earnestness, laughing at his own defeats

and pretending that he gardened only to

improve the fund of national humor.

All that is changed this year. The re-

markable record made last year in thou-

sands of back yards and vacant lots, and

the knowledge that the country depends

upon another amateur crop of vegetables

this year, has wrought a transformation.

The baptism of humor is over.

The amateur, rapidly becoming an ex-

pert in the art of making things grow, can

handle his hoe with pride and self con-

fidence. His garden instruments and spray-

ing devices are no longer toys of a childish

nature—they are sturdy weapons against

the enemy. His day has come and may the

weather prosper his patriotic efforts.

He knows that Secretary Wickard has

asked him and others like him for 22,000,000

Victory gardens this year. It is not sur-

prising that the response to the invitation

is encouraging. Everybody loves a gardener

these days and everybody wishes him well.

One German Dream

That Has Vanished

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE into Rumania

may prove to be one of the really remark-

able military feats of history. The attack

of the Soviet armies is beginning to take

on a non-stop aspect. There has been no

pause for a breathing spell, no wait to

bring up reinforcements. It has been at-

tack, attack and attack.

The Russians have pushed on to the

big Carpathian pass beyond Czernowitz.

The communiques hardly indicate that the

Germans are retreating in order. If the

Soviet troops break through the pass, and

if they have enough mechanized divisions

and can hold the same high degree of com-

munications that they have these past

many weeks, the road is open to Budapest

and Vienna.

Germany's dream of *Drang nach Osten*,

—the push to the East—seems to have

perished forever. For with Russia come of

age, no other great power is going to dream

of dominating the long-coveted Balkan

peninsula.

Chicagoans Riot at Alarm Clock Sale—

headline. Who ever would have thought

foiks would fight for the privilege of being

jolted every morning out of a sound sleep.

The Nazis have ordered Hitler's picture

prominently displayed in every German

schoolroom. That's enough to scare any

kid into doing his home work.

If the postwar helicopter flies as per-

fectly as forecast, we're going to have a

lot of jealous birds on our hands.

She Bites Her Fingernails

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I know a little girl who bites her finger-

nails and her parents don't know what to do

about it.

They think they've tried everything but

nothing works.

She's too old to have cuffs put on her

elbows so she can't bend her

arms. Besides, she's too strong

and it would shame her too

much.

She's had her allowance

taken away and that hasn't

worked, either. She's used to

having no allowance now and

the hope of getting it back

doesn't excite her. She gets

ten cents for every "I" on

her report card and that's

enough, apparently.

They've tried shaming her,

praising her, talking to her, ignoring the habit

—everything. Nothing helps. Once she

explained that her fingernails are short be-

cause she plays jacks on the cement sidewalk

but it wasn't quite a convincing story and she

hardly expected to be believed.

Her father even showed her a photograph

of the Venus de Milo statue and told her that

old gag about this being what happens to little

girls who chew their fingernails. But she

just laughed. She knew better. She's smart

enough to pretend there's a Santa Claus and

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Old-Fashioned Goodness of
MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES

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We know you understand why we can't sell as much candy as usual this Easter. But isn't it nice to also know that now, just as always, it's the very same famous Martha Washington quality?

GIVE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Martha Washington Candies
SINCE 1896

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Carloadings Increase 7,487 Cars in March

Carloads handled on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in March 1944, totaled 317,028 including 187,955 loaded on line and 129,072 received from connections. This was an increase of 7,487 cars over the



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Quality in Flowers

same month of last year when the total was 309,541 made up of 180,237 cars loaded on line and 129,284 received from connections. In February 1944, the total was 291,115 comprising 174,679 loaded on line and 116,436 received from connections. In March 1930, the total was 278,631 with 183,732 loaded on line and 94,899 received from connections.

Carloads handled on the B & O in the week ended April 1, 1944, the total number of cars handled was 73,126 made up of 42,985 loaded on line and 30,141 received from connections. This was an increase of 4,298 cars over the same week of last year when the total was 68,828 consisting of 39,971 loaded on line and 28,857 received from connections. During the preceding week (the week ended March 25) the total was 69,732 including 40,557 loaded on line and 29,175 received from connections. Carloads handled during the same week of 1930 were 66,668, comprising 43,720 loaded on line and 22,948 received from connections.

The word advertisement was commonly used in Shakespeare's time to mean information of any kind.



Now I don't dread "That Time" of the Month

Periodic functional pains don't worry me now. Thanks to those grand new Chi-Ches-Ters Pills. My druggist tells me the reason they're so effective is because of a special ingredient which is intended to help relieve the tension that causes functional distress. It works by helping to relax the affected part—merely by deadening pain. The new Chi-Ches-Ters contain an added iron factor, too, intended to act as a tonic on your blood. Try the new Chi-Ches-Ters Pills on your "difficult days." Ask your druggist tomorrow for a 50c size and follow directions on the package.

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For relief from "periodic functional distress"

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FIGHTS
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With 20% Soy**

20 oz. pkg. **14¢**

**White House
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BUTTER**

10-oz. Jar **14¢**

**Scott Co.
DICED
CARROTS**

16 1/2 oz. Jar **13¢**

**Crisp Tender
CELERY**

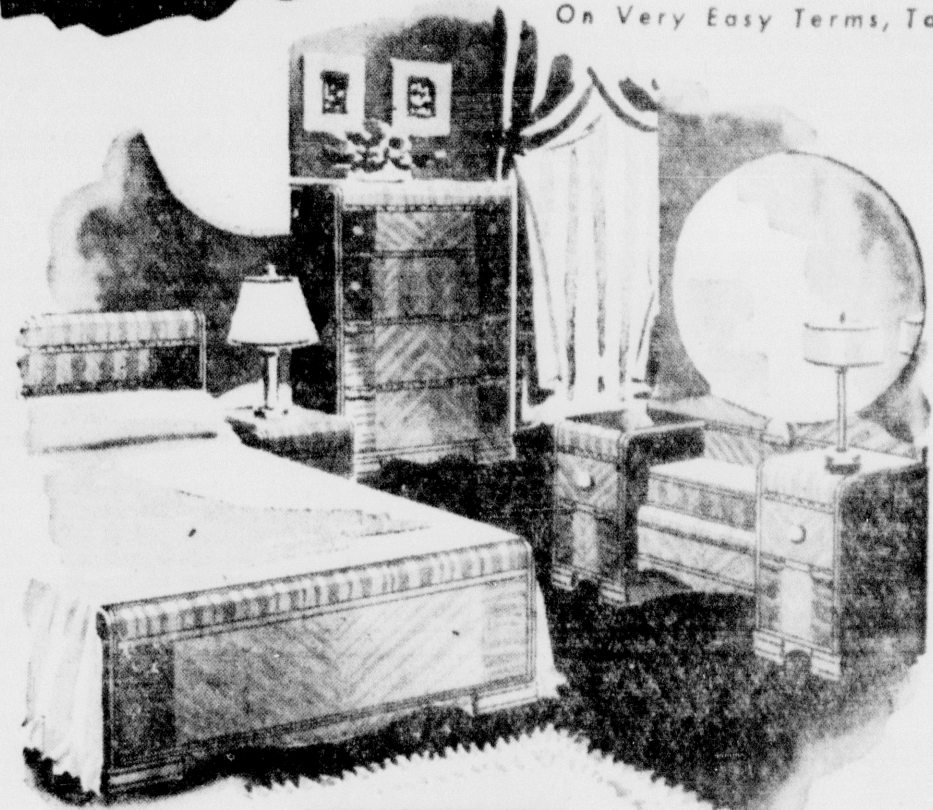
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TURNIPS**

4 lbs. **23¢**

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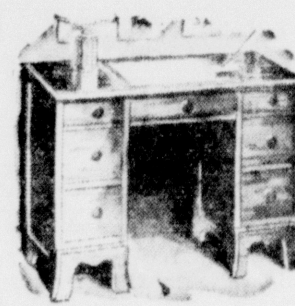
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Movies of Men in Service To Be Shown for Red Cross

Junior Volunteers Will Sponsor Pictures from Various Countries

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will sponsor moving pictures of various countries where American boys are stationed. The show will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross and will be presented in the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist church.

The tentative date for showing the pictures was set for April 21, at the meeting of the corps yesterday at the home of Miss Joy Small, 23 Washington street. The corps decided that the admission will be free, but a silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Walter O. Schlett is chairman of publicity and will be assisted by Miss Margaret Coulehan. Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., will be in charge of the silver offering.

Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer announced that the volunteers will be in charge of the Cumberland Community Council Servicemen and Women's lounge at the Queen City

station beginning April 10 through April 16; and read the schedule for members to serve as hostesses.

Mrs. John Culper II, program chairman, announced that a subscription luncheon would be held at 1 o'clock April 18 at the Cumberland Country Club and appointed Mrs. Charles Catherman to have charge of arrangements.

Various members volunteered to serve as ushers at the minstrel to be given by the Elks club May 3 for the benefit of the Allegheny County Crippled Children's League. Mrs. John Robb and Mrs. Catherman are chairmen of the ushers.

A letter from Mrs. Louis Young stating the enrollment at the Child Care Center again warrants the services of the volunteers, was read by Mrs. G. Morgan Smith. The members agreed to assist at the center again and will begin April 24. The schedule for the volunteers to work on surgical dressings at Memorial hospital was made. It was decided the next meeting will be held May 2 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Buchanan, 808 Buckingham road. The Dingle, with Mrs. L. Leslie Helmer as hostess.

Nurses Aides Plan Socials

The first of the informal socials and general meetings of the three classes of the Nurses Aides corps will be held at 7:30 o'clock May 15 at the Girl Scout little house, with Mrs. Harold K. Miller presiding. The other officers elected with Mrs. Miller at the meeting in February are Miss Kathryn Preston, vice president and Miss Louise Wilson, secretary.

Mrs. Richard Penfield, chairman of the Red Cross Nurses Aides for Allegheny county, and Mrs. Miller planned to have the general meeting and social every third month, that the members of the three different classes of nurses aides will become better acquainted with each other as well as to stimulate interest in the corps.

Mrs. Penfield said last evening that there are fifty-eight active members in the corps at present.

The principal speaker on the program will be Mrs. Mabel J. Glaser, laboratory technician at Memorial hospital, who will talk about "Blood Plasma," and will lead a discussion on the duties of the corps in assisting when the Red Cross Mobile Unit is here June 5. Other routine business will also be transacted. A social hour will conclude the evening.

Easter Program Features Meeting Of Women's Club

A special program on the significance of Easter was presented under the chairmanship of Miss Lillian Compton at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club last evening at Central Y.M.C.A.

The Hebrew interpretation was explained by Miss Blanche White, who spoke on the meaning of the Passover; Miss Anne Tennant, representing the Protestant view, explaining the meaning of Easter stressed the Resurrection, and Mrs. Louise Dean gave the Catholic interpretation of Easter, explaining the symbols and various services of the Lenten season.

A program of sacred and patriotic music was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Seebree. Marylin Markel sang two solo numbers, "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, and "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell. The Fort Hill A Cappella Choir sang two groups of songs, the first, "Rest the Lord, O My Soul," and the spiritual, "Listen to the Lambs." The second group included "Beautiful Dreamer," by Stephen Foster, and a Czechoslovakian dance song, and closed with "Your Land and My Land," by Romberg.

Mrs. Oliver Workman presided at the business session and announced the group was invited to attend the music festival to be held at Port Hill high school April 21. Mrs. Frances Rowe reported the club has grown considerably during the past year and ten women who are outstanding in their various fields have applied for membership and will be accepted at the meeting April 18. At that time the nominating committee will be appointed.

Officers Are Chosen By Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop No. 33 elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting yesterday at the Mt. Royal school. They include Joan Shertzer, president; Margaret Miller, vice president; Betty Miller, secretary; and Barbara Nicholls, treasurer.

Virginia Mitchell and Marjory Hutchenson were selected the Juliette Low representatives and Phyllis Yanner, the camp stamp representative.

The troop opened its cookie sale drive with Mrs. Milton Beneman, leader, as chairman. Plans were also made for the troop to attend the Easter party being given by Senior Troop No. 14, on Easter Monday at the little house, for all the Brownies of the town. Tentative plans were discussed for the Fly-up ceremony to be held April 24.

Mrs. Russell Harrison, the new assistant leader was introduced and led the group in playing various games at a recreational period following the business session.

Rec Club Honors LaSalle Players

The LaSalle championship basketball team was honored by the Rec club at its weekly dance Friday evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Following a round of applause for the boys by the 395 young people attending, Everett Johnson, executive secretary of the "Y," congratulated the boys on behalf of the group expressing the pride Cumberland feels for them. Clay (Red) Ingram, acting captain at the tournament, responded and thanked the group for the team.

During the intermission William Taylor, Earl Jewell and Raymond Lapp, attired as ballet girls, sang "Mairzy Doates." Prizes for the dance were awarded to Betty Linn, John Sherry and Richard Wadsworth. Al Hart's orchestra played from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The dance has been cancelled for this Friday because of Holy Week.

Cumberland Girl Scouts Report on Activities

Many Projects Are Engaged In by Troop Members in March

The monthly report of the Girl Scout troops marked the closing of Girl Scout week by attending church services with their troops.

Various types of sewing is being stressed for the Brownie troops. Brownie Troop 30 is completing handcraft with crayolas on lunch cloths and dresser scarfs. Besides decorating an Easter basket for an invalid, and continuing collecting waste fats for the war effort. Brownie Troop 35 is working on knitting. Troop 36 is still learning to darn socks and for St. Patrick's day they drew stencils of Shamrocks for their coat lapels.

Brownie Troop 38 is working on art studies, art perspective is being studied and members are drawing objects from different views. They are also having flower study

and general art theory. Besides regular sewing they are being taught hemming and darning. Troop 39 is hemming handkerchiefs and fringing napkins; and are making a scrapbook of Brownie laws. Troop 33 is practicing English folk dances and is planning a fly-up ceremony and birthday party this month. The troop also heard a lecture on nutrition and well-balanced meals.

Among the activities of the Intermediate troops is a play entitled, "The Door of Success," which will be given by Troop 3 at the May meeting of the Pennsylvania Avenue school Parent-Teacher Association. A number of troops are also assisting in the Red Cross drive including Troop 4, which also held a cook-out recently. Troop 7, which also has finished work on the Second Class badge.

Troop 5 is working on the Cook and Food badge and entertained the mothers at a birthday party. Troop 6 is working on a Second Class badge, is planning a court of awards and took a hike last month

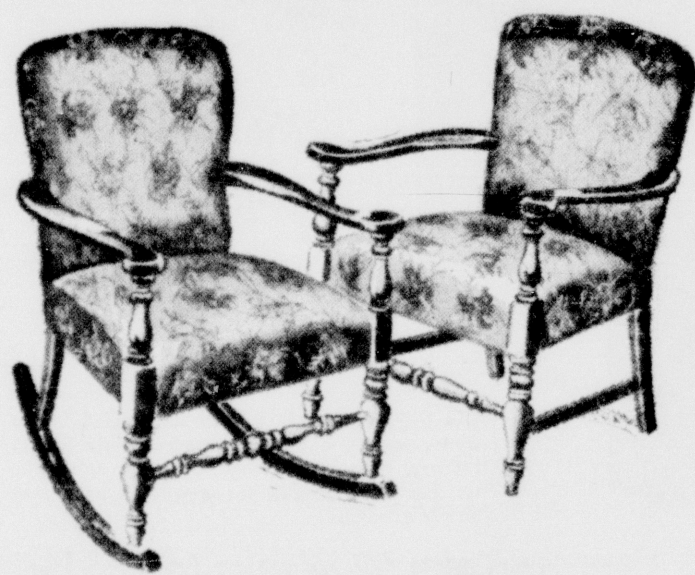
Troop 10 is also working for its Cook badge, and is planning a mother-daughter banquet for Mother's day.

Thirteen girls registered with re-organized Troop 13, and are taking a first aid course. Troop 17 is planning a mother-daughter banquet for later this month and is still working on the First Class badge. Troop 21 held a court of awards and investiture ceremony last month

in conjunction with the party. Awarding of the badge to Ruth Hawse, the first one ever awarded to her of the troop. They are working on the Cooks badge.

Other Social News On Page 2

Matching Chair & Rocker



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MELVIN KELLER WEDS MISS ROSE MURI

The marriage of Miss Rose Muri, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Muri, 420 South Cedar street, to Pvt. Melvin C. Keller, United States Army, son of William C. Keller and the late Mrs. Margaret Keller, has been announced.

The marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock the evening of March 30 at Holy Cross Episcopal church with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Mary Powell was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. James P. Keller served as his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a two piece blue wool suit with which she wore matching accessories. A corsage of pink roses completed her costume. Her matron of honor also wore a blue costume with a corsage of roses.

The bridegroom is home on furlough after serving sixteen months in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rider, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom entertained at a wedding reception at their home, 421 Springdale street, following the ceremony.

Club Will Meet

The Cumberland Junior Extension Club meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the office of Miss Maude A. Bean, in the court house.

Miss Ada Ford and Royce Johnson will be hosts. Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, will discuss "Current Farm Problems." Imogene Ryan and Iona Miller will be in charge of the recreational program.

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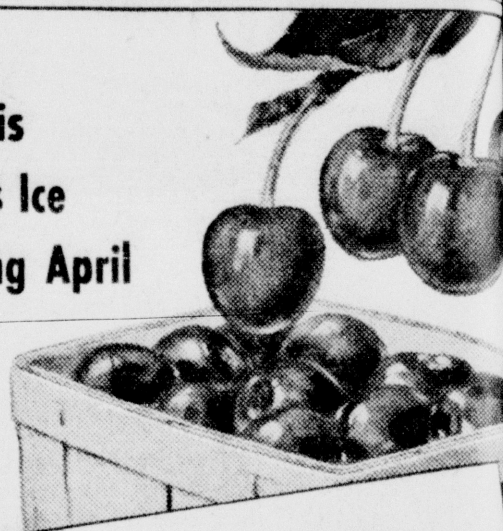
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symbolized strength and in early Biblical times. name cattle means property, related to the word chattel.

A marine artillery unit fired nearly 35,000 rounds of army ordnance ammunition weighing 530,000 pounds, during the first month of the Battle of Bougainville.

Russians Say 208,000 Axis Troops Killed or Captured in 28 Days

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Moscow's startling recapitulation of Nazi battle casualties on a single sector of the long eastern front finds more credence among Anglo-American military observers than most previous reports of that kind from either Berlin or Moscow, although Allied leadership apparently still lacks much detailed military information from Russia.

The official Russian claim was that 208,000 Axis troops died or were captured. This accounting covered the twenty-eight days in March that witnessed a Red army breakthrough on a wide front to the eastern flank of the Carpathians, splitting the German defense line in two.

It dealt only with what was called "the first Ukrainian front." That is the sector manned by the First Ukrainian Army, hand-picked in Moscow to spearhead the drive from the Dnieper to the Carpathians.

Threat to Germany

The sector reaches from the headwaters of the Dniester northward to Kovel, where another German garrison is trapped, according to Berlin's admission. And it is on this front rather than southward, where the Second Ukrainian Army has leaped the Prut into Rumania proper, that the gravest threat to Germany itself from the east is fast developing.

It was Marshal Zhukoff's First Ukrainian Army which carved out the Kiev bulge west of the central Dnieper. Out of it has blossomed the disastrous Nazi retreat on the whole line from the Pripiet marshes to the Black sea. In the twenty-eight-day period the First army cleared substantially 30,000 square miles of the foe. It has driven him off Russian soil entirely on its front and is now converging on the Lwow Bastion in Southeastern Poland that guards the road to the western Polish plains.

The Moscow version identifies more than thirty-five Nazi or satellite divisions or other "groups" annihilated or badly mauled in the twenty-eight-day period. Only "remnants" of some of them are left, caught in Russian traps like the Skala "kettle," or surrounded at Tarnopol, at Kovel and presumably at Brody on the main road to Lwow.

Easter Values

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Early destruction or capture of all three isolated groups is indicated, to boost the First army bag many thousands over the 184,000 enemy dead said to have been left behind in the twenty-eight day retreat and the 24,000 troops taken prisoner. Whether those are absolute figures or are merely symbolic statistics intended to show the size

and importance of the First army victories (a frequent Moscow practice in announcing enemy personnel losses) is anybody's guess.

There can be no doubt, however, that the Russian advance north of the Carpathians to bring Lwow into danger is the greatest development of the war in the east for Hitler and his generals. Nor can it be questioned that it was in that sector they concentrated all available reserves and futilely attempted again and again to halt the Russian breakthrough to the Carpathians by costly counterattacks, realizing the critical nature of the Russian threat.

The figures on war booty taken do not appear greatly exaggerated in consideration of the nature of the German retreat and the difficulties

of pulling back heavy equipment. There may be some measure of "blow-up" in the Moscow figures on Nazi casualties. There is no ex-

aggeration whatever in the indication they give of the supreme strategic importance of the Russian breakthrough to the Carpathians.



SHE'LL NEED THE RAILROAD MORE-Tomorrow

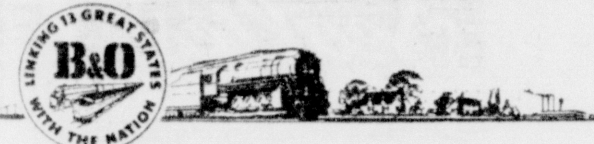
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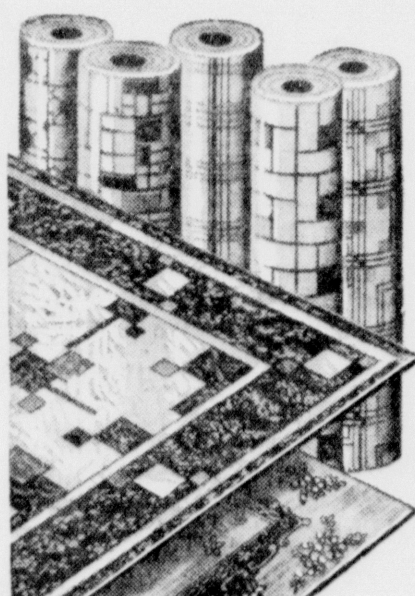
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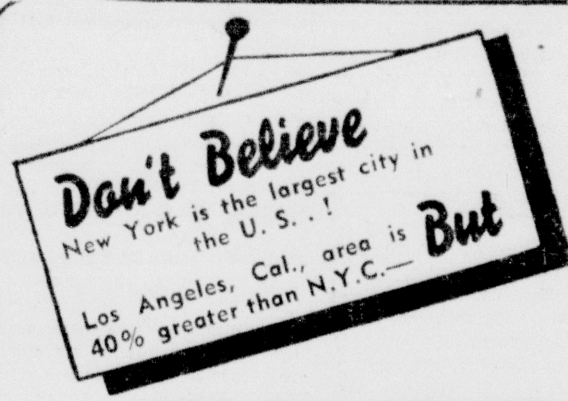
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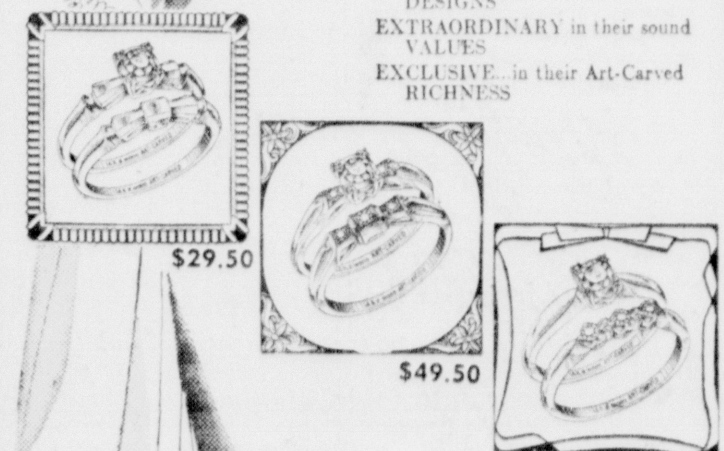
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p. m. The annual offering for the upkeep of the holy places in Palestine will be received at all services.

Holy Saturday, commencing at 7 a. m., blessings of the Easter water, new fire, paschal candle, etc., followed by high mass. The Lenten fast ends at noon Holy Saturday. Confessions will be heard afternoon and night.

Easter Sunday masses will be at the usual Sunday hours. The Holy Name choir will sing at 7:30 mass

and the women's choir at the 10:15 o'clock high mass. Benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given following the high mass.

The annual offer for the students studying for the priesthood for the Baltimore-Washington diocese will be received at all masses Easter Sunday.

Campaign Nets \$110

The campaign for funds, recently conducted at Vale Summit and

Loartown, for the benefit of the Frostburg Fire Department, resulted in the collection of \$110. The contributors were Vale Summit Parent-Teacher Association, \$10; Youth Fellowship of Vale Summit Methodist church, \$10; Vale Summit school children, \$10; Loartown residents, \$21; and residents of Vale Summit, \$59. The campaign was in charge of Willis Scott, chairman; Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. Leo Kenney and Miss June Higgins.

with an armored division in Italy. He is the husband of Mrs. Anne Duckworth, 22 Centennial street. Mrs. Granville Blocher has gone to Canton, Ohio, to reside with her mother. She has accepted a position with the Old King Cole defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caseykamp returned to Moorefield, W. Va., after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cobey Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grim, Linwood, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grim. Mr. Grim, employed as a carpenter at the Viscose plant, Marcus Hook, Pa., recently won the third prize of \$25 in an essay contest sponsored by the corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, Wood street, received word that their son, William J. Donahue has

been promoted to corporal and made an instructor at Boca Raton field, Fla. He is a graduate of Beall high school and a student for two years at State Teachers college. He was inducted into the army in April, 1943 and has never been home on furlough.

Howard Ward, Hill street, is in Hagerstown for the week. He is an employee of the Potomac Edison Company.

Willis Scott, recreational commissioner, and the Misses Anna Llewellyn and Louise Albright represented the Youth Fellowship group of Vale Summit Methodist church at the banquet and rally held Friday evening at the Eckhart Methodist church.

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There will be a special holy communion service at the Vale Summit Methodist church Thursday, 7:30 p. m., with the Rev. John R. Wilson in charge.

The service Sunday evening in celebration of Easter will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship group, who will present a pageant, "Symbols of the Cross," with Mrs. Jane Paul directing the singing.

Contribute to Drive

The Youth Fellowship group of Vale Summit Methodist church and the Vale Summit Parent-Teacher Association each gave \$10 to the current Red Cross drive.

Personals

Mrs. Anthony McKenzie received word that her husband, Corp. Anthony McKenzie, army engineers, arrived in England. He had been stationed at Camp Van Horn, Miss. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie, Mt. Savage.

Sgt. Allan J. Clark returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Sr., Finzel.

Pfc. Charles O. Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth, West Loo street, arrived in England with the paratroopers. Another son, Corp. William G. Duckworth is

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New Committees Are Named for Frostburg Elks

Frank R. Keene Is Appointed Chairman of Board of Governors

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, April 4—Chester Keene, who was installed exalted ruler of Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, of P. O. Elks, this evening announced the appointment of committees to serve for the ensuing year as follows:
Board of governors, Frank R. Keene, chairman; C. F. Repphann, Robert Lemmert, Karl Nickel and William Thomas; entertainment, A. Kirby, chairman; Ben Gerson, George Jeffries, L. Rank, Jack Palmer, George Hale and Francis Callahan; lapstation, Martin Hartig, chairman; James Parks, Lloyd Stever, R. Peebles and J. W. Shea. Relief and sick, chair-officers of lodge; social sessions, Carmelino, chairman; Joseph E. Williams, Robert Switzer, Frank Eckman, R. Zinn, P. Ruffio and Glen Keene, "committee of thirteen"; C. Hobbes, chairman; William Jeffries, J. W. Shea, J. L. Casey, John Condon, John Keller, Rudolph Mendelsohn, Max Mathias, James Davis, Upton Edwards, Bernard Hughes, Thomas J. Morgan, Sol Robson; war committee, Joe Montana, chairman; George G. Jones and H. F. Ash. Auditing, William Dudley, chairman; Robert Karlowa and John Hart; social and community, Upton Edwards, chairman; J. O. McLane, Jr., E. J. Ryan and Rev. Francis Montgomery; civic, Harry Shaffer, chairman; D. McKee, J. Brown and William Spates; auxiliary, Noel Speil Cook and Edgar J. Ryan; publicity, Rudolph Nickel, chairman; Henry Minnick and James Morgan; membership, Robert Grose, chairman; Frank Hart, Edgar Shuck and Francis Hart, flag day and memorial, Upton Edwards, chairman; Thomas Jones, Chester Abramson, Elmer App and Edgar Grose.

Farewell Party Held

The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, who will leave here next week for Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of the Monday evening at a farewell party held at the Baptist parsonage. The pastor and his wife were presented with a cash purse by the group as a token of appreciation for the services they rendered to the town and community during the years they have resided in the community.

The Rev. Mr. Jones will preach a farewell sermon at First Baptist church Easter Sunday.

Court Convenes In Grant County

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., April 4—Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, today opened the annual term of circuit court in Grant county. No juries were summoned and only chancery work will be disposed of.

Farmers May Get Loans

Field Supervisor R. E. Harbert, of the emergency crop and feed loan office, Elkins, will be in Grant county Friday to interview applicants for crop and feed loans.

Petersburg Briefs

Miss Anna Lee Hull and James Reid, Jr., returned yesterday from Detroit, Mich., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crites.

Miss Diana Moomau, student at Hood college, Frederick, Md., arrived today to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Moomau.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers Turner and daughter, Mrs. Charles Keyes, returned yesterday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Cumberland.

Sgt. John Justin Barger, Shreveport, La., is visiting his father, J. Justin Barger. Cadets William VanMeter and Richard Thompson, who have been visiting their parents, returned to Augusta Military academy, Port Defiance, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Alt, Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuppert, Sr., Thomas, and C. H. Graham, court reporter, Parsons, are here attending circuit court.

Mrs. H. H. McNemar remains ill at her home on Main street.

morning. He and his wife will leave early next week for their new home.

The Rev. Jones has accepted a position in Cleveland and in addition will serve as supply pastor in various Baptist churches in Cleveland and vicinity.

Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, acting chairman of the Red Cross drive in Frostburg, announced this evening that pledges running well over \$6,000 have been secured here. Of this amount, \$4,584 has already been received in cash. Frostburg's quota is \$9,452 and Mrs. Ryan said the campaign committee is hopeful of attaining that figure.

Services Are Planned

Holy Week services will continue at St. Michael's Catholic church with holy communion Thursday morning, 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock high mass will be celebrated with a

Services Will Be Held in Hyndman Churches Friday

By MRS. HIRAM VAN VOORHIS

HYNDMAN, Pa., April 4—Friday, from noon until 3 p. m., in Central Christian church, there will be a union service of worship in which all the churches of Hyndman will participate. The worship topics are as follows:

"The Denial of Peter"—in the County—the Rev. A. E. Owens. "The Judgment of Judas—in the Temple"—the Rev. C. E. Miller. "Thorns and Scourging"—in the Judgment Hall—the Rev. H. N. Van Voorhis. "Simon and the Cross—the Via Dolorosa—the Rev. John Buffenmyre. "The Crucifixion—Gotha"—the Rev. George R. Winters.

Leave for Camp

Twenty-six men out of a group of fifty-six who had passed their pre-induction examination March 1, left yesterday morning for induction into the army and navy. The list follows:

Homer C. Shaffer, Robert L. Shaffer, Charles Holler, Lambert Brotemarkie, Robert Schilling, and Paul Miller.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Logsdon, son Bobby Clark, and the former's mother-in-law spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Victor Logsdon, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Jake Naugle and son Ronney, La Vale, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minnick.

Mrs. Maud Murry, Akron, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christner over the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Beals and daughter, Miss Monna Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa., are here to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Divilbiss, Central City, Pa., are visiting for several days with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Brode, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollock, daughters Cathlene and Scheila Ann, and Miss Pauline Rizer, Myers Lake, Canton, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Pollock's mother, Mrs. Pearl Rizer.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Van Voorhis have received word that their son Lieut. David C. Van Voorhis, is ill with pneumonia, at a hospital in Southern England.

procession of the most blessed sacrament to the repository. Evening services will be at 7:30 with sermon by the Rev. Father Urban, O.F.M. Cap. Salisbury, Pa. Public adoration of the most blessed sacrament will be held all day and night on Holy Thursday. Men of the parish will keep watch before the

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Lonaconing Post Office Property Being Destroyed

Warning Follows Postmaster's Complaint to Mayor and Council

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONACONING, April 4—J. Frank Quinn, postmaster, complained of property destruction to the Lonaconing post office to the mayor and town council on Monday night.

Persons caught destroying this property will be punished by imprisonment or fines. The bailiff was ordered to keep a close vigil until the office is locked each night.

Representing the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, John Eichhorn asked permission to bring a carnival to town for the week of May 22. The town officials gave their consent.

Gerald Paris, town clerk, was asked to secure information regarding payment of Social Security by town employees.

Briefs and Personals

The Community Holy Week service on Wednesday evening will be held at the Assembly of God church, Front street. The Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak.

A. S. William W. Cook, son of Mrs. Mary Cook, Charlestown street, who has graduated from the maritime training school at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., is on sea duty to an unknown destination. Pvt. David N. Cook, another son, has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Homer Gardner has arrived in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Charlestown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry and family have moved to Bowling Green, Cumberland. They have been residents of Lonaconing for the past four years while Mr. Henry served as physical education instructor at Central high school.

Hugh Cook, Robbins street, remains a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Pvt. Isaac Gentry has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after visiting his wife and relatives over the weekend.

Seaman Joseph Devlin is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devlin.

John Gentry, who has been ill the past week, has resumed his work.

Miss Thelma Lee Dixon, Frederick, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, and relatives over the weekend.

A-S Earl J. Kelly has returned to Bainbridge after spending leave

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Former Tucker County Resident Dies in Hospital

Dexter Lloyd Beckner, 67, Succumbs after Illness of Six Months

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, April 4—Dexter Lloyd Beckner, 67, former well known carpenter of Hambleton and Parsons, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of six months.

He was born in Tucker county, the son of the late O. C. Beckner and Marguerite Goff Beckner and lived his entire life in this county until a few years ago when he moved to Carolina, W. Va.

He is survived by his wife the former Lucy Myers and one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Hazel) Stalnaker and one granddaughter, Marguerite Louise Stalnaker, all of Peoria, Ill.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters, John H. Beckner, Parsons; D. H. Beckner, Phillips; and K. P. Beckner, Belington; Mrs. Rose Gillis, Parsons, and Mrs. Eleanor Collett, Hambleton.

He was a life long member of the Methodist Protestant church and a former superintendent of the Hambleton Sunday school for many years.

Marriage Is Announced

John Repetsky, Kempton, near Thomas, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nellie Sue, Baltimore, to Horace Rhoades, son of Mrs. Nellie Rhoades and the late Allan Rhoades of Clay, W. Va.

The single ring services were read in the parsonage of the Methodist church in Brooklyn, March 18 with the Rev. Reynolds Days, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Rhoades is a graduate of Thomas high school and has been employed in the Bethlehem-Fairchild shipyards in Baltimore for the past year. Rhoades, a graduate of Clay high school, is also employed in defense work in Baltimore where they are residing.

Win Scholastic Honors

Miss Madge Harsh, president of the senior class of Parsons high school, has been chosen valedictorian of her class and ranks first in scholastic honors with an average for the four years of 92.

June Ann Collett was chosen as salutatorian with a four year average of 92.51. Other high ranking seniors are Cecilia Stalnaker, Helene Altman, Marian Evans, Rosalie Simmons, Jane Saygers, Thelma Pennington, Caroline Felton, Dorothy Kisner and Earl Delaney.

Officers Are Elected

The Hambleton-Hendricks English Club held its annual election at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Sarah Swartz with Mrs. Ford Pink and Mrs. J. J. Mullenau as hostesses.

Mrs. W. Herbert Smith was elected president; Mrs. Paul Mater, vice-president, Mrs. Helen Collett, secretary, and Mrs. J. J. Mullenau, treasurer.

A program committee composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mater, Mrs. Pink and Mrs. U. M. Carwell were chosen to make the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Mater and Mrs. Smith were chosen to aid in the Red Cross drive for Hambleton and Mrs. Carwell, Mrs. Mullenau and Mrs. Stanley Harman for the town of Hendricks. The club voted to hold their annual Mother-Daughter banquet the first week in May.

A program in charge of Mrs. Carwell included a Bible reading, Mrs. Floyd M. Ball, vocal solo, Gloria Ann Pinkerton, reading; Mrs. Cline Stemple and Mrs. Herbert Smith, and vocal solo, Roberta Swartz.

Wins DAR Award

Miss Cecilia Stalnaker, senior of Parsons high school, was chosen from the three seniors selected from the class of the DAR award of 1944. From the three high schools of the county one of the representatives will receive a \$100 war bond from the D. A. R., for being outstanding in Tucker county. Miss Stalnaker's theme was "I Am Glad I Am An American." She is now eligible for the Good Citizenship award.

Will Govern School

Miss Madge Harsh, president of the senior class of Parsons high school will be the principal of that school for one day, Friday, April 28. The seniors will take charge of the school and teach classes on that day.

Barnard Assigns Specific Duties To Commissioners

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, April 4—Mayor John Barnard assigned duties to newly elected officials of Westernport at the first meeting of the mayor and city council this evening.

With the consent of the commissioners, the mayor placed each commissioner in charge of one commissioner as is done in Cumberland. They are James L. Shay, lights; Milton McIntyre, streets; William Ravenscroft, water, and George Cleaver, sanitation.

James Basse was placed in charge of streets with supervision over all street employees and trucks.

Commissioners McIntyre, Cleaver and Shay were sworn in by A. W. Determan, justice of the peace.

The council, upon motion of Commissioner Shay, unanimously voted to restore to Mayor Barnard the right to hire or replace town employees.

The position of city clerk was declared vacant but no appointment was made at the meeting.

Three applications were received for police, Joseph Wilkes, present chief of police; William F. Vance, present officer, and James E. Crabtree, a former officer.

The City of Westernport voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund drive.

Gerstell Rites Held

Funeral services for Joseph E. Gerstell, 58, who died Saturday were held this morning at his residence, 303 Maryland avenue, with the Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, officiating. Interment was in Phillips cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Warnick, Walter Lyons, George Carpenter, George Kight, Arch Michael, Robert Gerstell, Richard Gerstell and Albert Beck.

Report Is Made

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, chairman of surgical dressings of Piedmont chapter, American Red Cross, announces that since its beginning October 1942, 285,740 dressings have been made by volunteers of the chapter.

A large allotment of materials has been received and additional supplies are expected, Mrs. Thomas announced. Classes are held Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 5 p. m. and on Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 10 p. m.

Will Remove Dirt

The Piedmont city council last evening ordered that the cost of removing dirt that recently slipped into the settling basin of the Filtration plant be taken from the depreciation fund, and suggested that a wall be erected behind the plant TRI-BARNARD ASSIGNS C for protection against future landslides.

Appointment of delegates to annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs at Clarksburg and annual election of officers of

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Woman Is Named Deputy Sheriff

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., April 4—The Mineral County Court met today with T. M. Cannon, president and George Boyd, commissioner attending. This was the first session of the court since the death of Commissioner Harry H. Martin which occurred March 18.

Sam S. Smith was appointed commissioner to fill the place of Martin until the next election.

Mrs. Margaret Clary was appointed deputy sheriff to succeed Glen C. Tink Smith who was inducted into the army on April 1. Mrs. Clary will serve as office deputy handling the book work of the office.

The court audited and allowed bills and transacted other routine business.

Brief Items

More than 400 have volunteered blood donations at the Red Cross registration desk at the Potomac Edison Office on Main street. The registration which has been in progress two weeks will close Wednesday night. Two hundred additional volunteers are needed.

Holy Week services which are in progress in First Methodist church, Grace Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church are growing in interest as the week advances.

Arnold Ludwig, Jr. who is stationed with the navy at Lake City, Fla., and Miss Anna Mae Ludwig, of Washington, D. C. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ludwig.

Personals

Pte. Willard Oglesbee has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after a few days stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oglesbee.

Ensign Joe White, United States Navy is home on short leave.

Ray Marconi, who is with the navy at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his wife and son at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Kenady.

John W. Bateman has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for observation and treatment.

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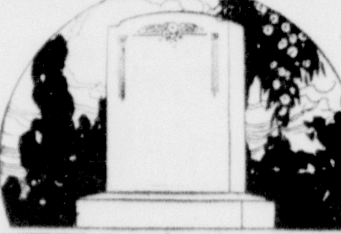
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Kaye's sensational talents as a singer and pantomimist make him the hit of the production, which revolves about the exploits of an eccentric draftee who ruins army discipline when he gets into uniform and is sent to the South Pacific.

Dinah Shore, Dana Andrews, Constance Dowling, Louis Calhern and a notable supporting cast, including the Goldwyn Girls, are prominent in the offering.

"Heal's On," at Garden, Features Mae West

Opening today at the Garden theater is "The Heat's On," starring Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton. The cast includes Hazel Scott and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

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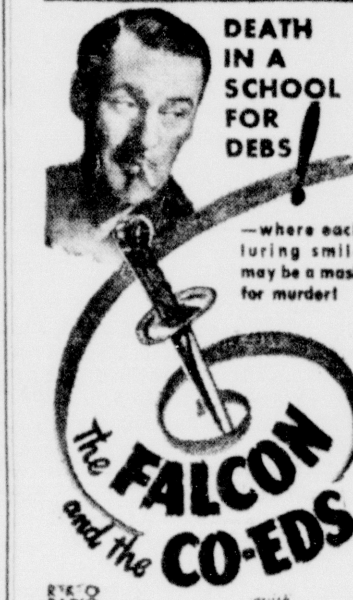


KENNY BOWERS officially meets George Murphy, with Gloria De Haven handling the introduction in M-G-M's scintillating technicolor musical, "Broadway Rhythm," the picture opening Saturday at the Maryland theater. It's a story of show people, by show people and with show people and to list a few of the names there are Charles Winninger, Gloria De Haven, Nancy Walker, Ben Blue, Lena Horne, Hazel Scott, "Rochester" and Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra.

Poles Fight Germans With Underground War

Underground stories are the heartbeat of the secret war against the Nazis, and one of the latest to come out of Europe is told by Hungarian Director Andre De Toth who directed Columbia's "None Shall Escape," the powerful story of postwar trials of Nazi war criminals now showing at the Maryland theater, featuring Marsha Hunt and

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Alexander Knox, Director De Toth told many good anti-Nazi anecdotes between takes of his picture, and the following is one about a Polish peasant who is brought before a Nazi officer, charged with guerrilla fighting.

"You know that we have posted orders against sniping!" the Nazi stormed. "Why do you disobey them?"

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Mine Workers To Aid Meadows and Dawson

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 4.—The creation of a four-member "Public Relations committee" for West Virginia, to promote, among other things, the gubernatorial candidacies of Judge Clarence W. Meadows of Beckley, Democrat, and Mayor D. Boone Dawson of Charleston, Republican, was announced tonight by the United Mine Workers of America.

T. C. Townsend of Charleston, counsel for the UMWA, made the announcement as chairman. The other members are Percy Tiedlow of Charleston, president of UMW District 17; George J. Tiller of Beckley, District 29 president, and C. Fremont Davis of Fairmont, president of District 31.

Tiller, in an address at Welch Sunday, endorsed the two gubernatorial candidates and spoke in opposition to Raymond J. Funkhouser, Republican, and former Senator Rush D. Holt, Democrat. Townsend in announcing creation of the committee, said it was set up "solely for promoting positively the candidacies of persons for major public office who will, if elected, deal honestly, justly and fairly with all groups of our citizens, will protect and conserve the rights and privileges of each x x x."

There are 500 islands in the Aegean sea.

Union Members Are Passing Out Handbills At Weirton Plant

WEIRTON, W. Va., April 5.—Under the watchful eyes of state policemen, members of the CIO-United Steelworkers and the Weirton Independent Union, Inc., today passed out organization handbills to workers at the gates of the Weirton Steel Company.

The men acted under protection of a proclamation issued yesterday by Governor M. M. Neely ordering state police to take over law enforcement in this busy steel-making community. Twenty-five men were arrested last Thursday while distributing USW leaflets at the company's gates.

About twenty state policemen arrived yesterday. Six were on guard today while the two unions passed out handbills. The WIU is an independent association of employees recognized by the company; the CIO for years has been attempting to organize the plant.

Five Deeds Are Filed for Record In Clerk's Office

Five deeds, six purchase money mortgages and one chattel mortgage were filed for record yesterday in

the office of the clerk of circuit court. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Staggs sold to Mr. and Mrs. Louis John Vincent a property located in Cresaptown at a cost indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$2,000. Mr. and Mrs. Price S. Thrasher transferred to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Staggs a property located about a mile northeast of Twenty-first Bridge. Charles W. Shaffer transferred to

Mrs. Mildred Dixon a property in on the south side of avenue M in Lippold sold to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oak View addition to Westport Potomac Park addition. Revenue Heuer a property located on the north side of Frederick street at a Harry Footer and others sold to stamps indicated the cost to be north side of Frederick street at a Jane Elizabeth Bowman a property about \$3,000. Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. cost of about \$2,400.

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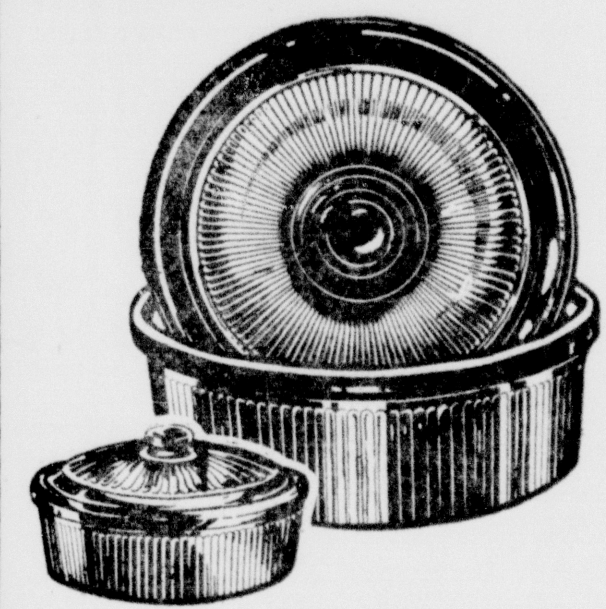
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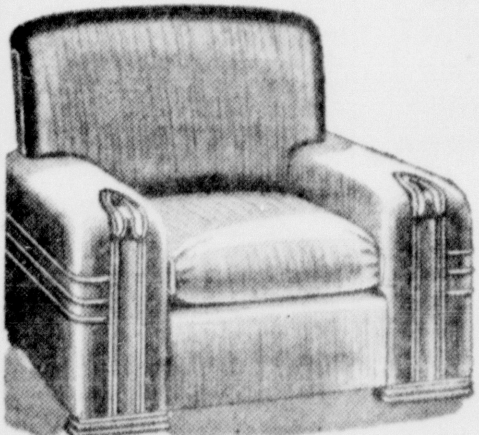
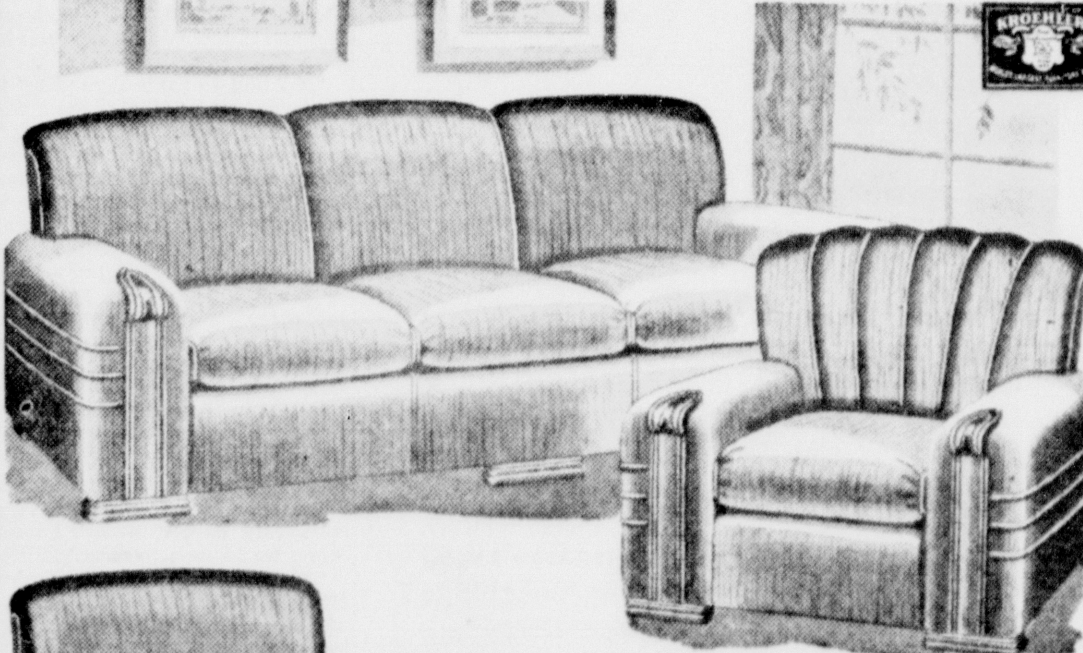
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Roger Cramer, 37, May Challenge For Bat Crown

Tiger Outfielder Finished in Fourth Place Last Season

By WATSON SPOELSTRA

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4 (AP)—Roger Cramer is the type of ball player who can peel off his winter underware, climb into a flannel uniform and be ready to play immediately.

Thus it was no surprise to his teammates when Cramer, starting his fourteenth full season in the American League, blasted Chicago Cubs pitching for seven successive hits in two games before reaching training camp. Moreover, it would astonish nobody on the Detroit Tiger club if Cramer became a leading challenger this summer for the league batting title.

Hit 300 in 1943

Cramer, whose lifetime major league average is .298, whacked away to a 300 mark in 1943, finishing fourth in the batting derby won by Luke Appling, of Chicago. Appling and runnerup Dick Wakefield, of Detroit, are in the armed forces leaving Ralph Hodgins and Cramer as the sole returning 300 hitters of last season.

The veteran outfielder, who will be 38 years old in July, isn't even a reasonable facsimile of a power hitter. In all his years at Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and De-

Navy Tossers Meet NYU in Official Opener

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 4 (AP)—Navy's baseball squad will open its official 1944 diamond campaign tomorrow against the New York university team in the third meeting of the two schools since 1916.

Having shown evidences of sound pitching and tight fielding in yesterday exhibition game with the Boston Red Sox, the Middies will enter the fray slight favorites over a collection of NYU freshmen and veteran batters.

The Violets' only diamond veteran will be starting First Baseman Bob Spalholz, NYU Coach Bill McCarthy has advised the Navy Athletic department.

NYU opening a thirteen game schedule, will be trying for a record comparable to 1943's fourteen wins and one loss.

trout, he hit only twenty-six home runs, getting four in the last eight seasons. Nevertheless he belted out plenty of singles, topping the players now active in the league with a 228 total.

Good Defensive Player

The Detroit front office regards Cramer as the best defensive center fielder in the league. The most active of baseball's old guard, Cramer still can get fly balls with the best. His strong throwing arm bears witness to the fact that Cramer was a pitcher when Cy Perkins, of Philadelphia, discovered him nearly two decades ago at Beach Haven, N. J.

The Tigers regarded the acquisition of Cramer as one of the best deals they ever negotiated. He came to Detroit with Jimmy Bloodworth in 1941 from Washington in exchange for Frank Croucher and Bruce Campbell.

THE COUNT STEPS OUT



HIZZONER, COUNT FLEET, steps out for his first workout of the year at Belmont Park, New York, as his trainers begin to get him into shape for the 1944 campaign. Count Fleet, now a four-year-old, was the champion horse on the American turf last year, winning the Kentucky derby, the Preakness, Belmont and several other stakes before being forced to the sidelines with a foreleg injury.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Fellows You Should Remember

Some years ago I called at a certain hospital to see the son of an old friend of mine. The old friend, long since buried, was one of the great pitchers of all time. His name was Christy Mathewson. The son's name was Christy Mathewson, Jr.

Young Christy had just come back from China, where he was an army airplane instructor. In the accident that took place, his wife had been killed and he had lost a leg. This seemed to end one of the finest flying careers our air force then knew.

Young Matty was a great looking kid, a replica of Big Six, who once won from thirty to thirty-five games a year and saved many more.

"Tough luck, kid," was about all I could say, while looking at the stump of an amputated leg that had suffered more than one amputation.

"It could be tougher," he said. "I'm not through flying yet. Don't forget that. You don't fly on your legs. I've still got one left."

Today the same younger Christy Mathewson is a major in our air force, an important factor at his base in the far west, where he has done far more than just a good job.

After many months through many leg operations he moved from the hospital to a flying field to carry on his job in the air.

The loss of both legs and an arm would not have stopped Christy Mathewson, Jr., something you could have told if you had been at the hospital that afternoon and had studied the character in his face.

Forty-three years have passed by since Matty first starred for the Giants. Nineteen years have slipped by since his death.

But Matty has left a son behind who is carrying on in an even bigger game, in an even bigger way.

And Here is Another One

I ran across an officer who had been in the South Pacific for over fourteen months.

We began talking about a lot of well known names in sport who were contributing their full share to the war effort in that almost endless ocean, including many who had been killed in actions.

"If I had to make my pick," the lieutenant said, "I'll give you a name we all know well. He has one of the most dangerous jobs in the war, where a good part of the time he is on islands largely occupied by the Japs. He is completely fearless and more than that he is the most modest man I've met. You'd never know he was even in the war. He is ducking every form of publicity and shies away from the lime light. He is the type that all fighting men love."

"Yet this fellow has heard the cheers of great crowds all over the United States map and he knows what that means. But today he is doing a big job in an even bigger way. 'My name's White,' he said, 'when we happen to meet.'"

"He happened to be Whizzer White of Colorado and the pros, one of the greatest of all college football players. I'd like to salute Whizzer White."

About Sport Stars

"Here's a tip to army, navy, marines and the air force, if they care to take it," writes R.H.G. "Sport has certainly done its full share."

But so have thousands of clerks, bootblacks, business men, farmer kids, country boys, filling station unknowns, roustabouts and what nots. They've been just as marvelous, since war and killing competition was no part of their lives.

"The complaint we get is that famous sporting names are given the headlines—because these names mean publicity. They are the names the crowd remembers! These men have done their share. But no more than their share, compared to the others."

"I was talking with a well known West Point general, a famous football player! 'Football has certainly made good,' he told me. 'But unknown kids from so-called menial jobs have done almost as well. They've been great. I know the training that football and other competitive sports gives is a big help. This training must and should make them better fighting men. But there are thousands of others who have missed this early training, who have done wonderful work, who still miss the headlines. They have to be exceptional to get the publicity our better known sport stars get.'"

In spite of this sport should be the best peace time training for war. I don't think there can be any argument about this. But the fighting

Venezuelan Outfielder Arrives at Reds' Camp

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 4 (AP)—Jesus Chito Ramos, Venezuelan outfielder, arrived amid snow flurries at the Cincinnati Reds' training camp today.

The 25-year-old right hand hitter, who led the Venezuelan League last season with an average of over .400, expressed amazement at the weather.

Manager Bill McKechnie said recently he first heard of Ramos when the Reds played an exhibition game in Cuba during the training season three years ago and he had decided to give the Venezuelan a tryout.

Olmo Leads Dodgers To Win over Yankees

TRENTON, N. J., April 4 (AP)—With Outfielder Luis Olmo driving in two runs with a triple and single, besides scoring on himself, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the New York Yankees, 6-4, before 2,000 chilled fans at Dunn field today.

Second Baseman Frank Drews also starred at bat for the Dodgers, his two hits driving in two runs.

Jack Phillips, playing centerfield in place of Johnny Lindell, out with a bruised wrist, drove in two of the Yankees' runs with a single.

Karl Drews, pitching the first five innings for the Yankees, struck out six men.

Senators Will Pare Down List of Cubans

COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 4 (AP)—The Washington Senators soon are going to pare down the list of Cubans on the roster.

When Manager Ossie Bluege decides which ones are to go, they'll be sent to Williamsport in the Eastern League.

The Senators, kept idle by rain today, renew their exhibition game series on Thursday against Baltimore of the International League at Fort Meade, Md.

Boston Red Sox Wallop Baltimore Orioles

BALTIMORE, April 4 (AP)—In a weird travesty on the national pastime, Boston's American League Red Sox outthumped the Baltimore International League Orioles, 19 to 3, today before fewer than 100 customers, who braved near-freezing temperature and occasional spits of rain and snow.

The Sox blasted seventeen hits off a trio of Oriole fingers in the abbreviated contest which was called because of cold at the end of the seventh.

The word private—lowest army rank—was the name originally given to soldiers hired by feudal barons in their private wars.

spirit and the skill of the unknowns deserves just as much credit.

One trouble about awarding medals is that so many thousands who deserve such tribute must be overlooked.

Sons of Legion Cagers Score in Extra Period

Sons of American Legion cagers brought their basketball season to a close last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school court by defeating First Baptist hoopers, 23-21, in an extra period. Richard's field goal from under the basket decided the battle after the teams finished the regular contest deadlocked 21-21.

The Legion crew led 1-0 at the quarter and 7-3 at the half while the score was tied 14-14 after three periods. Richards and Morris accounted for seventeen of the winners' points while Mower had three baskets for First Baptist. The lineup:

SONS OF LEGION	G.	F.G.	Pts.
O'Toole, f.	9	8-9	18
Weber, f.	1	0-0	2
B. Law, c.	2	0-0	4
Clover, g.	2	2-3	4
Morris, g.	4	1-2	8
Inglish, sub.	0	0-0	0
Pinn, sub.	0	0-0	0
House, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	10-12	34

Hagerstown Manager To Seek Nat Rejection

DANVILLE, Va., April 4 (AP)—Herb Brett, manager of the Hagerstown club of the Inter State League, left here today for College Park, Md., to look over the possibilities of securing some ballplayers from the list of Washington rejects.

Brett, who heads the new syndicate owning the Danville-Schoolfield baseball franchise of the Bi-State League, will start training at Hagerstown, April 12. Before he begins work he will stop off at Hershey, Pa., where the Buffalo club of the International League is training.

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Philadelphia (N) 6, Martin Bombers 0

Brooklyn (N) 6, New York (A) 4

At Curtis Bay, Md.: Washington (A) vs. Curtis Bay coast guard, called end of second, rain.

At Muncie, Ind.: Cleveland (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N), cancelled, cold weather.

At Lawrenceville, Ill.: Chicago (N) vs. Chicago (A), cancelled, cold weather.

At Cape Girardeau, Mo.: St. Louis (A) vs. Toledo (AA), cancelled, cold weather.

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Boxer Bob Montgomery Topped by Uncle Sam

PHILADELPHIA, April 4 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, holder of New York and Pennsylvania weight boxing championships today he has been classified by his Selective Service board as awaiting a call for his physical examination.

He began light training today in anticipation of a bout that was scheduled within a week.

Montgomery is married and a 3-year-old son. He formerly was in a shipyard at Chester, Pa. has been on leave of absence from that job.



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Radio Schedules Special Easter Week Programs

Dramatic Offerings Are
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Schedules

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, April 4. (P)—Easter week music is to be available in several categories on the network schedule Wednesday.

Invitation to Music on CBS at 11:30 p. m. is extending its period to forty-five minutes so that it can present the greater part of Brahms's Requiem. Soloists are Elisabeth Schumann and Robert Nicholson, with Bernard Herman directing the symphony orchestra and chorus.

Dubois's "Seven Last Words of Christ" will comprise Great Moments in Music on CBS at 10 the usual singing cast participating.

Of other pre-Easter programs, the NBC series at 10:45 a. m., This War and Christianity is going over to London for its speaker, author Olive Staples Lewis. He will discuss "Man and the Cross."

Resurrection Drama

The First Nighter and Barbara Luddy will have an Easter drama on MBS at 9:30 p. m. It is "The Third Day," based on the trial and resurrection of Christ.

Sammy Kaye having dropped from his Wednesday night show for the next weeks because he is on tour and because the sponsor desired New York origination instead of Hollywood or otherwise, a new format goes on CBS at 8. The orchestra will be that of Frankie Carle, with Allan Jones as singer. Red Barber also comes back to the program.

Eddie Cantor's NBC guest at 9 is Laird Cregar, movie villain.

Pat O'Brien and Betty Hutton are due in the Blue's Soldiers with Wings at 10:30. . . . Spotlight Bands of the Blue has another appearance by Ina Ray Hutton and her orchestra. This time the show, at 9:30, is slated to come from Spence field in Georgia.

Some Early Programs

NBC—10:15 a. m. Robert St. John Comments; 12:30 p. m. United States Air Force Band; 2:30 p. m. Light of the World.

CBS—11:45 a. m. Aunt Jenny's Stories; 4 p. m. Broadway Matinee; 3 Fun with Dunn.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 1:30 p. m. Ted Malone and books; 4 Pat Buttram's show.

MBS—12:30 p. m. Army service forces program; 2 p. m. Cedric Foster commentary; 4:30 Detective mystery drama.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by network made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
The Sea Hounds repeat—blue-west
The Landlady Singing Along—nbc
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc
4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight Serial—blue-east
American Women, Drama Series—nbc
Serial Series for Kiddies—nbc-bbc
6:00—News Report for 15 min.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
6:15—America Serenade: Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc
Capt. Tim Healy's Spy Stories—nbc
Dancing Music for 15 minutes—nbc
6:30—Jeri Sullivan Song Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong, repeat—nbc
News Time and Volney Bodd—nbc
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscasts—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blue-east
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blue-west
World News and Commentary—nbc
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—nbc
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-bbc
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—nbc
Connie Dowell Presents Variety—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc
7:15—World War II, Dramatic—nbc
John Nesbitt Passing Parade—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
7:30—Caribbean Night—nbc
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—nbc
Easy Aces 30-min. Drama—blue-east
Halls of Montecarlo—nbc
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Sammy Kaye, Orchestra, Show—nbc
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—nbc
Cecil Brown News Comment—nbc
8:15—Lone and Aveser Serial—nbc
Fulton Oursler News Answers—nbc
8:30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
Family Drama, "My Best Girl"—nbc
Jean Harlow as Dr. Christian—nbc
Kavir, Organ Orchestra, Show—nbc
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Show & Grand—nbc
Joseph Dunninger's Broadcast—nbc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
9:15—Bob Hope's Night—nbc
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—nbc
Jack Carson and Variety Show—nbc
First Nighter's Drama Series—nbc
9:45—Five Minutes Story Time—nbc
10:00—Ray Kiser Music & Quiz—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
Great Moments in Music, Concert—nbc
Royal Arch Chanticleer Chorus—nbc
10:15—Music and Sally Sweetland—nbc
Arch Ward's Music in Review—nbc
10:30—Morton Gould and Orchestra—nbc
Soldiers With Wings & Guests—nbc
Half Hour for Organ Music—nbc
10:45—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—nbc
Comment, Dance Orch. (3 hrs.)—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, April 5, 1944

6:00 Sunrise Serenade
6:15 News
6:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper
7:30 News
8:00 World news round-up (NBC)
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)
8:45 News
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditations
9:45 The Music Room (NBC)
10:00 Peg Coulehan
10:30 News
11:00 Road of Life (NBC)
11:30 News
12:00 Words and Music (NBC)
12:30 News
12:45 United States Air Force Band (NBC)
1:00 NBC Invasion Coverage Plans (NBC)
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC)
2:30 News
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC)
3:30 News
4:00 Right to Happiness (NBC)
4:30 Backstage Wife (NBC)
4:45 Stella Dallas (NBC)
5:00 Lorena Jones (NBC)
5:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
6:30 News
6:45 War commentary
6:50 Music That Lives Forever
6:55 Parade of Sports
7:15 Victory garden program
7:30 News
7:45 Music
8:00 Fred Waring (NBC)
7:15 News of the World (NBC)
7:30 The Carol Sisters (NBC)
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC)
8:00 The Old Corral
8:15 Red Cross Drive Speaker
8:30 News
8:45 Wake Up America!
8:50 News
9:00 News
11:15 Harnessed of Washington (NBC)
11:30 Author's Pastimes (NBC)
12:00 News (NBC)

Toddler Pattern



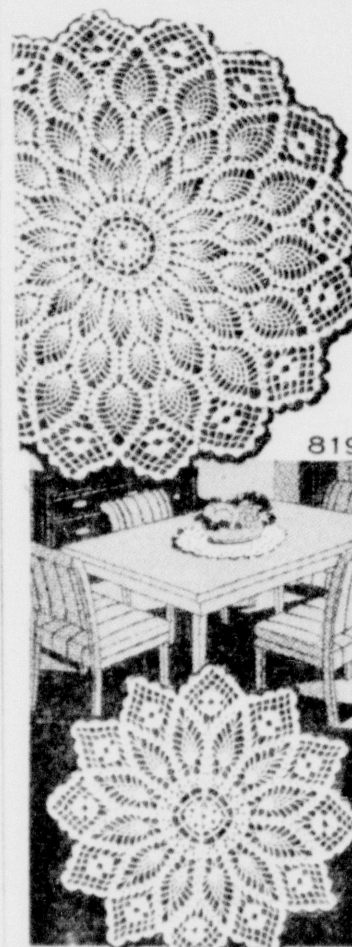
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Garment Company Settles Claim for \$53,000

BALTIMORE, April 4. (P)—The Perfect Garment Company of Baltimore has settled for \$53,000 a claim against it for selling women's garments at more than Office of Price Administration ceiling prices, the OPA announced today.

Daniel B. Leonard, chief OPA enforcement attorney in Maryland, said the settlement was the largest ever made in an OPA action in the state. He said the money would be paid to the treasurer of the United States.

Although the federal agency had instituted action for treble damages Reuben Shilling, OPA enforcement attorney who handled the case, said that the settlement was made for approximately the amount of overcharges of which the company was accused.

Shilling declared an OPA investigation showed that the company had expended on the manufacture of some garments more than it was allowed for them under federal agency ceilings.

In addition, the company consented to entry of an injunction by the United States District Court for Maryland.

The restraining order, signed to-

day by Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, enjoins the firm from manufacturing and selling any women's outerwear garments in excess of ceiling prices established by the OPA.

Potatoes Are Five Cents Higher on Hundred Now

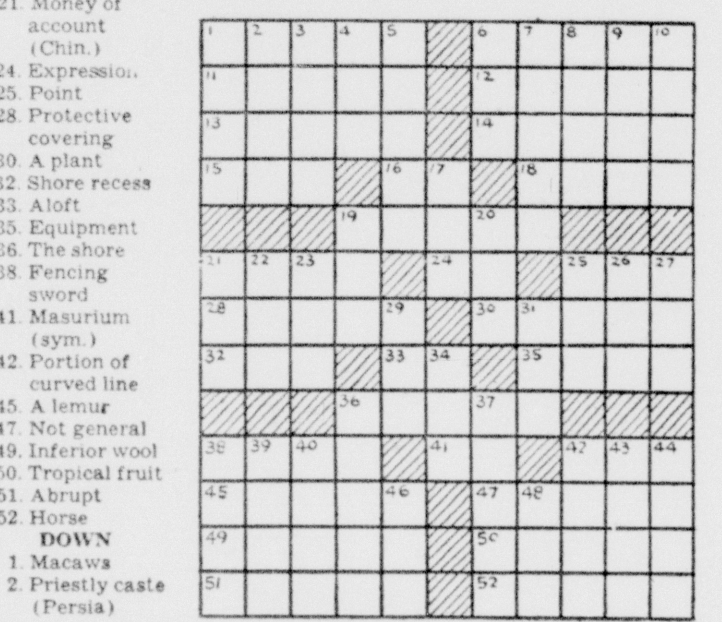
COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 4. (P)—Maryland Irish potato prices will be supported during the harvest period at \$2.30 per hundredweight for U. S. No. 1 grade—five cents higher than last year's support price—Joseph H. Blandford announced today.

Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency, said that the War Food Administration would contract with canners, dehydrators and other processors for the use of surplus potatoes should the excess tend to depress prices in commercial areas.

Niles S. Baldrige, Maryland food distribution administrator, reported that the FDA purchased 131 carloads of Irish potatoes from farmers in the Maryland commercial areas in 1943 to prevent the market from falling below government support prices.

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Nurses (India) | 3. Partly open |
| 2. Pure | 4. Head covering |
| 6. Indian Prince | 5. Ancient country |
| 12. Betimes | 6. Varying weight (Ind.) |
| 13. Size of type | 7. Island of West Indies |
| 14. Cleanse of soap | 8. Sea eagle |
| 15. Title of respect | 9. Otherwise |
| 16. Board of Ordinance (abbr.) | 10. Cereal grains |
| 17. Metallic rock | 11. Also |
| 18. Golf mounds | 12. Timid |
| 19. Ankles (anal.) | 20. Flap |
| 21. Money of account (Chin.) | 22. Man's name |
| 24. Expression | 25. Point |
| 26. Protective covering | 27. Disfigure |
| 30. A plant | 28. Regret |
| 32. Shore recess | 29. Expression of disgust |
| 33. Aloft | 30. Knave of clubs (loot) |
| 35. Equipment | 31. Natural color, as of wool |
| 36. The shore sword | 32. Shade trees |
| 41. Masurium (syn.) | 33. Type of fish |
| 42. Portion of curved line | 34. Same as 8 Down |
| 45. A lemur | 35. Skin disorder |
| 47. Not general | 36. Storm |
| 49. Inferior wool | 37. Soothe |
| 50. Tropical fruit | 38. Lump of earth |
| 51. Abrupt | 39. Soak up |
| 52. Horse | 40. Cereal grain |
| DOWN | |
| 1. Macaws | |
| 2. Priestly caste (Persia) | |



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

LWF HSLJO REKIOORNGM ULWJ NM.
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HATE CANNOT WISH THREE WORSE THAN GUILT AND SHAME HAVE MADE THREE—MOORE.

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NUTS AND JOLTS

By Bill Holman



Don't look now, but I see something that looks sort of suspicious.

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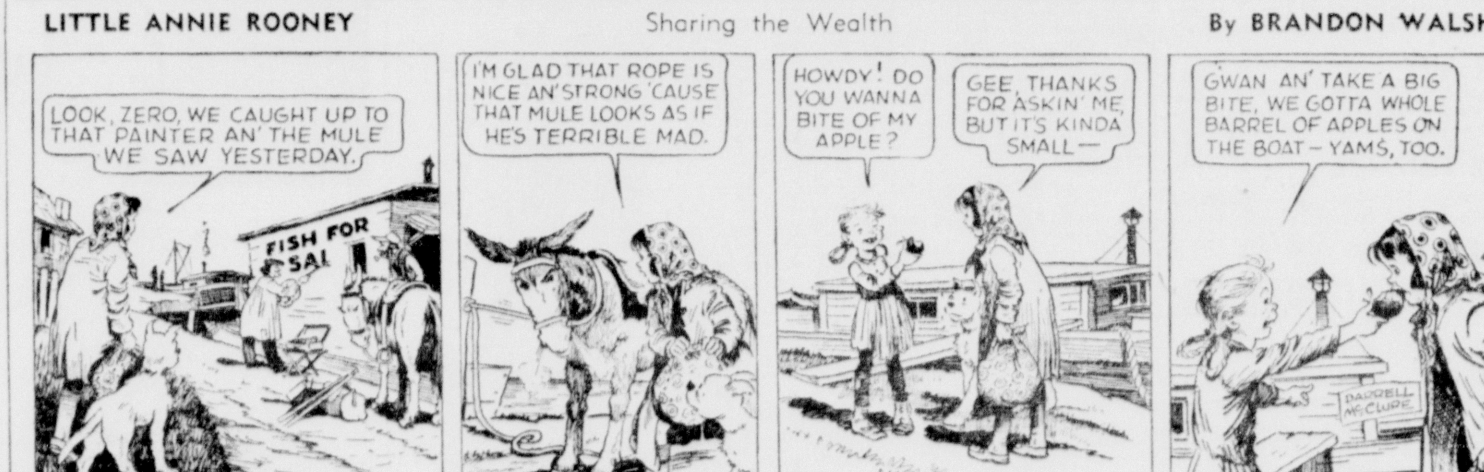
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Funeral Notice

LIVINGSTON—Bonnie Sue, aged 2 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Livingston, 107 St. Francis street, died Monday, April 3rd at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 3:30 P. M. The Rev. H. B. Knepper, pastor of Assembly of God Church will officiate. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service, Frostdburg. 4-3-11-TN

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our son and brother, Clifford Bud Neal, who died three years ago, April 4, 1941.

The rolling stream of life rolls on
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CALORIC COAL for heat circulation, stoker coal. Phone 3220. 3-6-31-T

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J. RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4167. 8-5-11-T

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COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards. Phone 2604. 11-28-11-T

JOE JOHN'S coal. Phone 1634. 3-3-11-T

COAL, stoker and run of mine. Phone 2278-W. 3-13-31-T

KINDLING, furnace and fireplace wood. Phone 47-W-4. 3-17-31-T

GOOD LUMPY COAL. Phone 2105. 3-25-31-T

FIRE WOOD delivered. Phone 1601-R. 3-30-31-N

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co. 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 6-6-11-T

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19—Furnished Apartments

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19—Furnished Apartments

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ONE OR two rooms for three war workers. Phone 3554-R. 4-4-31-T

THREE ROOMS. Private bath. 11 Ridgeway Terrace. Phone 2481. 4-5-11-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

FIVE ROOMS, \$17. Narrows Park 4474. 2-24-11-T

THREE OR four rooms, adults, garage, LaVale. A. V. Huey. 3-27-11-T

THREE ROOMS. Near Memorial Hospital. Phone 1242-M. 4-5-11-T

FOUR ROOMS. Stoker heat. New Rear 505 Greenway Ave. 4-5-11-T

22—Furnished Rooms

LARGE bedroom. References. 63 Greene. 3-21-11-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 117 Greene St. Phone 4214-R. 3-29-11-N

BEDROOM, gentleman, 30 N. Liberty, third floor, Apartment B-3. 3-31-31-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 112 S. Liberty. 4-1-11-T

THREE ROOMS and bath, adults. 111 Pennsylvania Ave. 4-1-11-T

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Private. 512 Necessity St. 4-2-31-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, 44, 453 Henderson. 4-3-11-T

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 2 Bridge St. Ridgeley. 4-4-11-N

23—Unfurnished Rooms

ONE ROOM. 408 Bedford St. 4-4-31-N

24—Houses For Rent

FOUR ROOMS, basement, kitchen, near Celanese. H. C. Landis. Fairgo. 3-29-11-T

SIX-ROOM furnished house, West Side. Immediate possession. Phone 1251. 4-4-31-T

SIX ROOMS, bath, 10 Harrison. Apply Room 214, Liberty Trust Bldg. 4-4-11-T

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

KINDLING and furnace wood. Phone 47-W-2. 3-17-31-T

RADIOS bought, sold, repaired. Norman Dee, 204 Baltimore Ave. Phone 800. 3-20-31-T

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RADIOS, bought and sold. Phone 1600. 3-22-31-N

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

BOY'S BICYCLE, like new. Phone 1952-J. 4-3-31-T

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TYPEWRITER for sale. Phone 479. 4-4-31-T

JERSEY COW—also horse. Emanuel Welsh, Hazen Road, Route 3. 4-1-11-T

ONE COAL and one gas cooking stove, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 4-2-11-T

THE KIMBLE Baby Grand piano now on display at Reinhardt's. The People's Furniture Store. 4-4-11-T

ONE WARD's air cooled gas engine, 3 1/2 to 5 h. p. One 5-foot odd type mine fan. Garrett Coal Corporation, Kitzmiller, Md. 4-4-31-T

GAS STOVE, grey, 207 Maryland Ave. 4-4-31-N

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TWO BEDS, buffet, chairs, 230 Union St. 4-4-11-T

JUST RECEIVED from Kentucky and Tennessee, some of the best bred five-gaited and Tennessee walking horses in the country. See these at Happy Hills Farm, 5 miles west of Frostburg on Route 40. John Hafer, owner. 4-4-21-T

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TAKE THE kiddies to see the live Easter bunnies and King Cole their chaperone in window at Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre St. 4-5-31-T

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Funeral Flowers
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29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenon's 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

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31—Help Wanted

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32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRL FOR general housework. Nice home and wages. Phone 3126-J. Apply 14 S. Lee St. 4-4-11-T

MIDDLE-AGED woman to care for sick person and child. Phone 4293-J. 4-5-21-N

WANTED—Salesladies between the ages 25 to 45. Regular and extra wage. Apply Cut Rate Shoe Store. See Mr. Stafford. 4-5-21-N

GIRL or middle-aged woman to do housework. Apply 621 N. Centre St. 4-5-21-N

WANTED—Girls for fountain work. Steady employment. Apply G. C. Murphy Co. 4-5-31-T

WANTED—Clerk for office work. Apply 83-A % Times-News. 4-5-41-N

33—Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED man for dairy farm. Room, board, good wages. Write Box 70-A, % Times-News. 4-3-31-T

BOY to carry Evening Newspapers on Williams St. extended and Creek Road. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 740. 3-24-21-N

WANTED at our Mineral county orchard near Pinto, men or boys with work permits. Good wages, boarding camp now open. Come to orchard or call 4006-F-23 Cumberland. Appalachian Orchards, Inc., Route 3, Keyser, W. Va. 3-18-11-T

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WANTED—Houseman to clean public spaces. Good salary and three meals. Excellent surroundings. Apply Mary P. McGreevy, Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia. 3-29-11-N

TWO MEN, aged 38-55, to take over well established food delivery service. You must be in average physical condition, neat appearing, and furnish good references. \$100 monthly salary, plus commission and bonus. Truck and expenses furnished. Full pay while learning. Apply 137 Union St. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 4-3-21-T

MAN to work in warehouse. Apply Wilson Pugh Co., 26 S. George St. 4-4-31-N

ONE MINE blacksmith, steady work, union wages. Garrett Coal Corporation, Kitzmiller, Md. 4-4-31-T

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37—Musical Instruments

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Bring Them In.

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38—Lost and Found

LOST—Black billfold containing Masonic Temple and Cumberland. By Chase St. Phone 4211-M. Reward. 4-2-31-T

LOST—Black billfold containing money. Reward. Theo W. Haenfling, 128 Paca. 4-4-21-T

LOST—Lady's Belmar wrist watch. Please notify or return Times Office. Liberal reward. 4-4-31-T

LOST—Ration book #4. William F. Banks, 418 Pine Ave. 4-4-21-T

LOST—No. 4 Ration Book. Randall Law, LaVale. 4-5-21-N

39—Miscellaneous

CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 3-8-31-T

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W, 3485. 1-28-11-T

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SPRINGS for repairs. 208 Beal. 4-5-11-N

47—Real Estate For Sale

TWELVE-ROOM frame dwelling, 601 N. Mechanic. Double frame dwelling, 12 rooms, 1000-1005 Lexington Ave., corner Federal. Selling to settle an estate. For information about this attractive investment, Phone Mt. Savage 2621, after 6 p. m. Phone Mt. Savage 3356. 4-3-11-T

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Five-room house. Phone 4458-W. 4-4-31-N

FOR SALE or trade modern 7-room brick house and modern 6-room frame house, located 63-63 1/2 Frost Ave., Frostburg. Call John Hafer, 230 Baltimore Ave., Cumberland. 4-4-41-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 3362-R. 1-11-11-T

51—Wanted To Buy

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WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer, Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-11-T

WANTED—Furniture, rugs, sewing machines, baby carriages, violas, stoves. Phone 4536. Potomac Furniture, 234 N. Centre. 1-30-11-T

WANTED — Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 8-3-11-T

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Scrap Iron, Metals WANTED HIGHEST PRICES

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WANTED — Good used pianos. Seiffert's, Phone 636. 3-9-31-T

FURNITURE and stoves, highest cash prices paid. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. Phone 4187. 3-15-31-T

WANTED—SINGER SEWING machine heads, drop-heads only. Will pay \$10 and up. Send head only to B. Glickstein, 4302 Pimlico Road, Baltimore, Md. Check of \$10 or more—depending upon condition of machine—will be mailed to you immediately. 3-29-11-N

WANTED—Farm light plant, 110 volts AC, 1500 watt or larger. Phone 449. 4-2-31-T

52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED—Celanese riders, 9:30 to 6 shift. Phone 1166 after 6 p. m. 4-1-11-T

CELANESE riders 7:30 to 4, Monday through Friday. Phone 3802-W. 4-3-31-T

53—Wanted To Rent

YOUNG WIFE with two children whose husband is in service would like to share home with another war widow. Box 71-A, % Times-News. 4-4-21-T

54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL nurses

Dr. Bess Offers 500-acre Tract For Scout Camp

Potomac Council Committee To Discuss New Site at Session Today

Dr. Thomas Bess, of Keyser, has offered a tract of 500 acres at his hunting lodge near Laurelale, Mineral county, for the establishment of a summer camp for Potomac council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced yesterday by W. Donald Smith, chairman of the council's camping and activities committee.

Whether the council will accept this site or decide to retain the present camp site at Millerson's mill near Springfield, W. Va., on the South Branch of the Potomac river, will be discussed this evening when the council's camping and activities committee meets at the home of W. Donald Smith, 904 Camden avenue, at 8 o'clock. Camp equipment is now stored on the Millerson farm where the camp has been held annually for many years.

Other matters to be discussed at tonight's session include the personnel for the camping season, council and district camporees and plans for a fall rally.

Chairmen of camping and activities committees of five of the six districts in the council, Kenneth Jackson, scout executive and Smith will attend the meeting. Other members of the committee planning to attend are Harley Dixon, Tri-Towns; James S. Thayer, Cumberland; Dr. John A. Cooper, Frostburg; Lawrence Lewis, New Creek, and the Rev. Mr. Reese, Deep Creek.

Recommendations of the Camping and Activities committee will be turned over to the council's Executive board which meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Frank U. Davis, president, 24 Washington street.

At tomorrow's session reports will be made by council committee chairmen and the scout executive.

POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY HAS NO PLAN TO REFINANCE BONDS

Replying to the inquiry of many security holders of the Potomac Edison Company concerning the rumored plan for refinancing its outstanding bonds and preferred stock, R. Paul Smith, president, said yesterday that no such plan has been developed at the present time.

"This question comes up every so often for answer," Smith asserted, "no doubt due to the general knowledge of the company's outstanding securities and the condition of the securities market; however, an action of this kind involves the most careful consideration of many important effects upon the company. Such considerations are not being overlooked by the company's officials."

"However, at the present time," he declared, "no plan has been developed looking to the refunding of these securities. It would seem unfortunate and is indeed, annoying to the company's directors and management, as well as to its security holders, that this question comes up for answer so often."

"Naturally," Smith said, "we are continuously studying the possibilities of a step of this kind, and the effect cannot be overlooked, that each day must necessarily bring closer such action for favorable consideration."

Five hundred and sixty veterans of the Second World War have filed claims for mustering out pay at the office of the Mountain District Veterans Association, Liberty Trust building, since February 8, Thomas P. Conlon, chairman, announced yesterday.

Two hundred and ninety-nine other claims of veterans of the First and Second World Wars have been filed at the local office since January 1, Conlon said.

Of the 859 claims reported since the first of the year, 572 were filed during the month of February. An average of 286 claims a month have been handled by the office this year.

Lewis M. Wilson Will Induct Elks' Officers

Judge J. Howard Murray, of Townson, fourth district deputy exalted ruler, has designated Lewis M. Wilson, past exalted ruler of the local lodge, to install the newly elected officers of Cumberland lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks at exercises today at 8 p. m., in the Elks home.

Dr. Albert C. Cook, who recently was elected exalted ruler of the lodge, will announce board of governors and committee appointments. The lodge meeting will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

Two Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shook, Henderson avenue, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Nairn, Washington, D. C., in Washington yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nairn was the former Miss Dorothy Finnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart J. Finnan, 518 Washington street.



—Photo by Goldfine.

CADET NURSES DON NEW UNIFORMS

Shown above in their new summer dress uniforms are nurses of the Cadet Corps of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing with Dr. Richard W. Trevaskis, president of the staff; Dr. John K. Rozum, member of the school faculty, and E. Lee Silcox, chairman of Red Cross first aid. The nurses are believed to be the first in the state to wear the new uniform, worn for the first time last Saturday for the induction ceremony held at the hospital for pre-cadet nurses.

Physical Fitness Dental Program Opens April 11

Dr. Kolb Expects To See 1,600 School Boys and Girls in Round-up

Allegany county's Victory Corps Physical Fitness Dental program, sponsored by the American Dental Association, the Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society, the county health department and the board of education, will be inaugurated in the public and parochial schools on Tuesday, April 11, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Karl W. Kolb, director of the school dental program.

"The purpose of the program is to advise senior and junior boys and girls in the high schools to have dental defects corrected, if necessary, so they will be physically fit from a dental standpoint in event they join any branches of the armed services."

Priority Will Be Given

Those needing attention will be urged to see their dentist and in such cases priority will be given by their dentist on all appointments.

Dr. Kolb, who will be assisted by six public health nurses during his visit to the schools, expects to give approximately 1,600 boys and girls the "once over" from April 11 to 20. He estimates that he will be able to handle sixty students an hour in each of the schools.

According to statistics of the American Dental Association, between 75 and 90 per cent of cases involving high school students show some dental defects needing attention.

Schedule of Visits

On April 11, Flintstone school will be visited at 9:30 a. m., and Oldtown at 1 p. m.

Other dates on his round-up schedule are:

April 12—Fort Hill, seniors in morning; juniors in afternoon.

April 13—Allegany, seniors in morning and juniors in afternoon.

April 14—St. Patrick's, 9:30 a. m.; St. Peter and Paul, 1:30 p. m.

April 17—LaSalle, 9:30 a. m.; St. Mary's and Carver, afternoon.

April 18—Bruce, 9:30 a. m.; St. Peter's, 1 p. m.; Barton, 2 p. m.

April 19—Beall high, seniors and juniors; St. Michael's seniors and juniors.

April 20—Central, of Lonaconing, 9:30 a. m.

Marine Finds New Use for Jap Gun

Necessity, it is said, is the mother of invention and a recent letter received by David P. Bowman, Crellin, Md., from his son, Marine Sgt. Jasper F. Bowman, bears out that saying very well.

Apologizing for not writing sooner, Sgt. Bowman says, "I've been working long hours making a washing machine from a big Jap gun. We run it with an electric motor and it is very successful."

He ends his letter by saying the laundry business is thriving and "a captain just brought us seventy-two more pieces to wash. Another sergeant is helping me and we are making some extra money in our spare time."

Sgt. Bowman is attached to a special weapons group and has been stationed in a Pacific combat zone for seven months.

Is Bitten by Dog

Harry Smallwood, 12-year-old son of J. M. Hoyt, Mt. Savage, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock for a lacerated right leg. He told attaches he was bitten by a dog Monday evening.

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Allegany Hospital Cadet Corps Nurses Get New Dress Uniforms

Group, Consisting of 58 Nurses, Began Training Last Summer

The nurses of the Cadet Corps of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing are believed to be the first in the state to officially wear their new summer dress uniforms. They were worn for the first time at the induction ceremony of the pre-cadet nurses Saturday at the hospital.

The cadet corps, consisting of fifty-eight nurses, began its training last summer and received the uniforms the week of March 12. Mrs. Angela Shipley, secretary of the state board of examiners of nurses, Baltimore, contacted last evening, said that the corps at Allegany hospital, this city, and St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, both under the supervision of the Sisters of Charity, are the only two hospitals in the state to have received the uniforms to date.

The summer dress uniforms is a cool gray and white cotton accented by red epaulettes. The upper left sleeve of the uniform shows the cadet nurse insignia, a maltese cross, which is the earliest symbol of nursing, dating back to the first crusade when it was adapted as the insignia of the Knights Hospitallers.

The United States Public Health Service insignia appears on the buttons and lapels. It is a horizontal fouled anchor with wings, caduceus, the staff of Mercury with snakes entwined in the center of the shank. The same device and American shield and spread eagle superimposed on the anchor and caduceus is worn on the gray matching beret. Black leather shoes, with closed toes and heels and beige hose complete the uniform.

Wiley Ford Soldier Will Be Guest On Radio Program

When the Sammy Kaye radio program is aired this evening at 8 p. m. over a nationwide broadcast, Master Sgt. John F. Long, whose parents live in Wiley Ford, W. Va., will be one of the participants. His parents, and Sgt. Long's sister, Mary Ann, will also be guests of the studio at the invitation of the sponsors when the program goes on the air tonight.

One week after Pearl Harbor, Sgt. Long joined the air forces and he has seen active service on many fronts all over the world. He was injured in a plane crash last September and has recently been recuperating at Valley Forge hospital, Pa.

DEATHS

JOSEPH T. CONROY
WESTERNPORT, April 4—Joseph T. Conroy, 71, husband of Katherine Redding Conroy, 144 West Fairview street, Piedmont, W. Va., died at his home at 8:30 o'clock tonight from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken at 10 a. m. today.

Born in Barton, he was a son of the late Peter and Margaret Conroy and lived thirty-five years in the Tri-Towns. He was formerly employed as a blacksmith in the mines in this vicinity, and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Besides his widow, Mr. Conroy is survived by three children, Thomas, Keyser, W. Va.; Joseph, Jr., Westernport; Miss Eleanor Conroy, at home; one brother, Patrick Conroy, postmaster at Barton, and one sister, Miss Margaret Conroy, R. N. Mt. Savage.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

Meal on Thursday

The county commissioners will meet on Thursday morning this week instead of on Friday. Court house offices will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Red Cross Extends Date for Closing \$105,000 Drive

Victory Dinner Cancelled; Changes Are Caused by Easter Observance

75 Places in County Will Remain Open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The final scheduled report meeting in Allegany county's Red Cross drive for \$105,000 will be held at noon today, but leaders of the drive announced yesterday that because of the Easter observance the campaign will not be closed officially until the middle of next week.

It had been the original intention to hold a final victory dinner this coming Thursday night with the campaign ending officially on Saturday, but leaders said yesterday that plans for the victory dinner have been cancelled because the date set is Holy Thursday.

Exact official closing date for the campaign has not been set, but officials said it probably will be on Wednesday. Although the drive now will not end until next week, no more report luncheons are scheduled and leaders said after today all reports will be submitted at campaign headquarters.

Moving Headquarters

Campaign officials also announced yesterday that campaign headquarters will be moved on Thursday from 61 Baltimore street to the rear of the lobby of Fort Cumberland hotel formerly occupied by the dining room. The space has been donated by the hotel management.

The store room where campaign offices have been set up since before the drive started is undergoing improvements and it is necessary for the Red Cross to move to another location, officials explained.

After today reports are to be made at the new headquarters in the hotel lobby.

Expect Largest Report

Definite figures on the report to be made at noon today in the vestry rooms of St. Chayim temple were not available last night, but campaign officials anticipated an encouraging report, probably the largest since the drive started.

Contributions to the campaign to date total \$50,788.41 and all but \$347.40 has been collected in Cumberland. Today, however, sizeable reports from the county are expected to be made in addition to those from the city.

J. Philip Jolley was reappointed as a member of the Cumberland Civil Service Commission for a six-year term at a meeting yesterday of the mayor and city council.

Jolley's term of two years as chairman of the board expired with the close of the fiscal year. H. Clifford Spiker becomes chairman of the board for the next two years and Jesse W. Korns, the other member, still has four years to serve. The salary for members is \$300 a year, payable in monthly installments.

Clifton E. Fuller was the other candidate for the post but a 4 to 1 vote assured Jolley of reappointment.

Dr. Charles L. Owens was reappointed to the city board of health which also comprises Mayor Thomas S. Post and Dr. Winter R. Prantz, county and city health officer.

An order was passed unanimously reducing the salary of assistant tax collector from \$175 to \$150 a month. Examination for the job will be held the latter part of this month.

The mayor and council took up a greater part of the session on the problem of garbage removal and decided to advertise for bids for the coming year after Emmett A. Dougherty declined to take up his option for the garbage removal contract at the present figures of slightly over \$27,000.

It was indicated that the contract will cost the city much more during the next two years.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said it would be necessary to allow the bidder to use uncovered trucks and use tarpaulins in an effort to keep the cost of garbage removal down.

Decision Rejecting Will from Probate May Be Appealed

Judges Hold Document Was Not Signed in Presence of Maker

Counsel for Milton G. VanMeter said last night they are "considering" appealing to the court of appeals the decision announced yesterday by two judges of the orphans' court to refuse to admit to probate the will of his mother, Mrs. Annie M. VanMeter, Cresaptown, disputed as to its validity by two other children.

Milton VanMeter was named principal beneficiary under the terms of the will, but Mrs. VanMeter's other children, J. French VanMeter and Mrs. Mabel Robnett, objected to its admission to probate on the specific ground that the witnesses did not sign the document in the presence of Mrs. VanMeter.

J. French VanMeter, who is the third member of the orphans' court, did not sit on the bench during the litigation.

The will was signed by Bancroft Hetzel and his brother, Carl C. Hetzel, now dead, and the former had testified previously that he did not sign the document in the presence of Mrs. VanMeter as required by law. He said that he had never seen her and that the will was brought to him for signing by his brother.

In rejecting the will, the judges accepted Hetzel's testimony which was in direct variance to testimony offered by Russell Saville who drew up the will for Mrs. VanMeter. He stated that he, Mrs. VanMeter and Milton VanMeter were present when Bancroft Hetzel signed the will.

In taking action based on Bancroft Hetzel's testimony, the judges said "we have no objection to stating that in our opinion he appears before this court as a disinterested witness, as a businessman of experience, both in office and general affairs, whose memory and understanding of business contracts are such that we must give full effect to his positive statements under oath concerning the circumstances under which he signed this will."

Signature Disallowed

Counsel for Milton VanMeter had contended that Saville's signature on the document as a witness to Mrs. VanMeter's "X" mark also constituted a witness to the will itself, but this the court disallowed, holding that "the evidence in such cases must satisfy the court that the witness in writing his name had the intention of attesting the will as such."

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Eagles Prepare To Induct Class On Mother's Day

Aerie's Membership Soars to 2,170 after Class of 61 Is Initiated

Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will initiate a class of candidates on Mother's day, Sunday May 14, it was announced last evening following a regular meeting of the organization. Efforts will be made to have an officer of the Grand Aerie come here on that day to address the candidates.

Sixty-one candidates were initiated by the aerie at exercises Sunday afternoon at the Eagles home. The degree team comprised William H. Jenkins, worthy president; Edward B. Fahey, worthy vice president; Harry G. Rice, chaplain, and Thomas P. Baker, past president. The aerie now has 2,170 members.

Four hundred members attended the shrimp feed following the initiation ceremony. Estel C. Kelley was master of ceremonies.

Members of the class inducted include:

Ralph C. Adams, Herman C. Alt, Leo P. Breighner, Francis E. Brehm, Henry J. Bruck, Ray M. Boyer, Robert K. Baker, Herbert C. Brown, Otto C. Bean, William E. Beal, Paul T. Choni, Clyde W. Clites, Richard A. Cochran, Elwood L. Collins, Blaine S. Corrick, Harry L. Dean, Lloyd S. Diehl, Clarence P. Everly, Elmo A. Evans, Claude A. Griffith, Philip Holshey, Emmett J. Halterman, William R. Haese.

Fred Hollen, Charles F. Iliff, Jonathan Kennell, Ernest C. Kessel, William B. Kiser, William R. Lamberson, John V. Lindner, John W. Logue, Robert M. Lasur, Harry L. Maphis, John A. Maffley, Oliver S. Marriott, Morris V. Madden, Alvin Moore, John P. McNeerney, James D. Pepper, Leo P. Peterson, Alvey Poole, William C. Rayburn, Charles W. Robosson, Harry W. Reynolds, Ralph J. Rice, Sr., Clyde M. Raygor, John Showalter, Clarence L. Stuckley, Robert H. Shuck, Nathaniel Shroyer, L. French Smith, Elmer S. Smith, Howard Stitt, Glen W. Sonner, Harry R. Smith, Herbert N. Thompson, Benjamin R. Valentine, George E. Weaver, Ross G. Wolfe, W. Edgar Winter.

Patrick Fairall, Christie road, received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, Staff Sgt. Alfred Fairall which was sent April 1 through the military attaché of the American legation at Bern, Switzerland, stating that he is "interned being treated wonderful please don't worry."

Fairall said that after checking with the Red Cross it is believed his brother was among the Allies who by a mistake bombed cities in Switzerland when on the mission to Southern Germany last week. He is believed to be interned in Switzerland.

Sgt. Fairall who enlisted in the air corps when 17 years old is a tall gunner on a Liberator. He has been in service about two years and received his training in Colorado, South Dakota, Arizona, Florida and California. In Florida he received training in dive bombing and received advanced training at Bertine, Calif., which included each member of the crew being taught to land the plane with one motor cut off.

He left here last November arriving overseas in December and was based in England. Although he admitted he was taking part in various missions, he was very reticent about them, his brother said. Prior to entering service, Sgt. Fairall was employed at the Kelly-Springfield company in engineering. He attended St. Mary's Catholic school.

Besides his brother Patrick, Sgt. Fairall has two other brothers, Richard Fairall, Union street, and William Eugene Fairall who has been in the navy for three years and is now on sea duty.

Delegates Named By B'Nai B'rith

Delegates and alternates were elected to represent the lodge at the annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Association of B'Nai B'rith lodges May 21 in Frederick and Cpl. William Green, of Camp Walters, Texas, won the "Information Please" quiz contest last evening at the regular monthly meeting of Western Maryland lodge No. 1507 in the B'Nai B'rith vestry rooms.

George Ossip, Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, Clarence Lippel, Michael Beerman and Maurice Friedland were elected convention delegates and Henry Lutz, Morton Peskin, Jacob Goodman, William Schindler and Meyer Abramson were named as alternates.

Cpl. Green, winner of the quiz contest prize, is a son of Alex Green, member of the lodge, and is spending his first furlough here since going to Camp Walters fourteen months ago. Questions were asked by Rabbi Lefkowitz.

Fifty members attended the meeting. Refreshments were served. The Rev. Harris M. Waters, of Mt. Savage, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the lodge Tuesday, May 2. His subject will be "Japan," the country in which he was born.

Teachers To Honor Charles L. Kopp

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INTERNED—Staff Sgt. Alfred Fairall, formerly of Cumberland, is reported to be interned in Switzerland as a result of the mistaken Allied bombing last week of Swiss cities. His brother, Patrick Fairall, Christie road, received a cablegram from him yesterday stating that he is being treated well.

Normally, at this time of the year from fifteen to twenty-five applications for farm work are on file in his office, McHenry said, but this year the reverse is true and more than twenty farmers have submitted requests to him for labor, and some of them want more than one farm hand.

These figures, McHenry added, are only an indication of the seriousness of the shortage of help in this county inasmuch as scores of other farmers needing replacement have not come to him for assistance.

"Tightest Squeeze"

This year more farmers are seeking help than were a year ago when, McHenry said, the situation was "pretty fair" since a number of men who went into industry for more money wanted to return to agriculture.

The situation this year McHenry termed the "tightest squeeze we've ever had from the standpoint of a scarcity of permanent farm labor. We've had calls for help in the past, but never anything like this," he said, adding that at other times there seemed to be plenty of help and farmers' needs could be supplied.

All kinds of farms need help, but McHenry pointed out that principally dairy farms, orchards and truck farms are in serious need of replacements.

"This is not a harvest season, either," he said, and he added, "I don't know what it'll be then." McHenry said he knows of two farms in particular, and he indicated there are probably more, that will have to shut down if labor replacements cannot be found.

Both farms he referred to, he said, are "substantial farms" and one is located near Cumberland and the other is in this county near Paw Paw, W. Va.

In both instances, he said, women are operating the farms, but the hired hands are in the armed forces and the women are not able to do the work.

Farmers Pool Facilities

If replacements, men over the draft age, in 4-F classifications, discharged from the armed forces, cannot be found, McHenry stated, it will be necessary to sell the equipment and shut down the farms.

In an effort to help relieve the situation, McHenry asserted, some farmers now are pooling their facilities to aid in getting work done on jobs requiring several hands.

Anyone interested in working on a farm should get in touch with him at his offices in the court house, McHenry said.

Boy Scout Charter Is Granted Zihlman Troop, Council's Fifty-first

Potomac council, Boy Scouts of America, increased its number of troops to fifty-one yesterday with the arrival of a charter from national headquarters for Troop No. 80, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Allegany Methodist church at Zihlman, this county.

John R. Conrad is scout master and members of the troop committee are Howard Ort, chairman; George Henckel, Richard Hopkins, John Rice, Bernard Smith and Duane Deffenbaugh.

Nineteen members of the troop are Nevon J. Rice, Darrell Stevens, Earl J. Hopkins, Harry W. Folk, George A. Tippen, Vernard A. Griffith, Raymond O. Neal, James W. Folk, Chester L. Folk, Howard F. Rizer, Bernard Smith, Kenneth Stevens, Ralph Geary, William Geary, Clarence Rice, John Sweet, Wayne Deffenbaugh, Donald Edwards and Jack Downton.

Walter L. Hull, Former Engineer of Garrett County, Joins Army

Walter L. Hull, 33, of this city, who resigned as Garrett county engineer to enlist in the army on March 10, left yesterday for Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Hull is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull and husband of Mrs. Betty Scott Hull, 29 Oak street. Prior to being appointed Garrett county engineer two years ago, he was inspector for the sixth district of the Maryland State Roads Commission for twelve years. He is a graduate of Ohio university, Athens, Ohio.

Top Turret Gunner Missing over Italy

Stating that he failed to return from an action over Italy on March 11, a War department telegram advised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffmann Spriggs, Wiley Ford, W. Va., that their son, Staff Sgt. Edward R. Spriggs was reported missing in action. Sgt. Spriggs was a top turret gunner aboard the Flying Fortress, "Formaldehyde."

A former Celanese employee, he joined the air corps August 11, 1942, and was sent overseas in early November, 1943.

Rotary Club Elects Five New Directors

Approaching a new administrative year, Rotarians elected five directors yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Central Y. M. C. A.

They are Arthur C. Bright, Edmund S. Burke, Porter D. Collins, C. William Gilchrist and Joseph Tuk.

Those chosen will serve for two years with Edward R. Allen, Adolph Blunk, Clarence Litzenberg, W. Donald Smith and Garland Johnston, the holdovers, whose terms run until July 1, 1945.

Following the election the club was entertained with a program of Easter and other music by the Capella choir of Fort Hill high school, numbering thirty-eight, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Seebree.

Guests included H. A. Curtis, Weston, W. Va.; L. A. Hurley, Akron, O.; S. S. Sussner, Meyersdale, Pa.; Virgil Smith, New York city; Richard River, Frostburg, and A. F. Verheer, College Park.